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NEWS BY CABLE.

American Minister Johnson Arranges An Interview with Queen Victoria—The Alabama Claims Treaty—Religious Riot in Persia.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAN.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The *Herald's* London special says: The Queen to-day accepted a letter from Hon. Reverdy Johnson, asking for the appointment of an interview at which he may take formal leave of Her Majesty on his retirement from office. The Queen has appointed to-morrow as the day for the interview. Mr. Johnson will present to the Queen Mr. Moran, Secretary of Legation, as Charge De Affairs, until the arrival of Mr. Motley.

LONDON, May 13.—The *Times* to-day has an article on the rejected Alabama treaty, wherein it is asserted the government of Great Britain, in submitting to an arbitration on the question at all, *conceded everything that was originally demanded or expected by the American people, and everything that it was possible to concede.*

Later advices from Teheran (Persia) report the authorities have made about five hundred arrests of persons who participated in the recent religious riot.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 13.—Consols, for money, 92¾; for account, 93. Five-Twenties, 79. Erie, 21. Illinois Central, 96¼. Atlantic and Great Western, 24½. The specie in the Bank of England has decreased £19,000 sterling during the week. Produce is unchanged.

ANTWERP, May 13.—Petroleum 51¼fr.

FRANKFORT, May 13.—United States Bonds, 84½.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 11¼d; New Orleans, 11¼d; sales 12,000 bales. California white Wheat 9s 4d; red western 8s.8d. Western Flour 21s 6d. Corn: mixed dull at 26s. 6d. for new. Oats 35s 4d. Barley 5s. Peas, 38s 6d. Pork 100s. Beef 90s. Lard 67s 6d. Cheese 81s. Bacon 59s 6d. Tallow 43s 6d. Turpentine 28s.

The Alabama Question—Letter From the Editor of the London Star.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 13.—Justin McCarthy, editor of the London *Star*, now in this city, writes a letter to the *Tribune*, to the effect that the English people have accepted Mr. Sumner's speech as the most moderate utterance any American could make, and naturally assumed that when Chas. Sumner hoped the question could yet be settled without war, the vast mass of the American people must have determined to settle at once, even, if needs be, at the cost of war. I am not contending, he says, this view of the question is reasonable and just, but I am satisfied that is the English view of the question. England is just now convinced that Gen. Grant's government means to put a pistol to her head at once and then demand the settlement of the Alabama claims. I am sure you know England too well to believe she is likely to enter into any negotiations under such circumstances. But with a little time and thought, Englishmen will begin to understand, first, what the United States really claim, next their just grounds for claiming it. At present the conviction in England is that the United States want nothing but war with England, or England's utter and abject humiliation. This is a misunderstanding, which no one can help remove so well as a journalist as yourself.

Indiana Legislature—Another Democratic Bolt—Fifteenth Amendment Ratified by the Senate.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—All the Democratic members of the House of Representatives except two resigned this morning, leaving the House again without a quorum. In the Senate, at roll call this afternoon, thirty seven members answered to their names. The doors were locked and the absentees sent for. Pending this proceeding, the Constitutional Amendment was called up and a vote taken, although the Democratic members present announced that they had sent their resignations to the Governor this morning. The Lieutenant Governor ruled that the Senate had no official notice of their resignation, and declared the Amendment ratified by a vote of twenty-seven ayes to one nay, eleven Senators present not voting. It is thought that the Republican members of the House will vote on the amendment to-morrow morning and then adjourn.

The specific appropriation bill, Morgan raid bill, and a number of other important bills failed to pass before the bolt.

The semi-annual Convention of the Editors' and Publishers Association of Indiana assembled at Indianapolis yesterday. Joseph Medill, of the Chicago *Times*, delivered an address before the Association on the best mode of conducting a county newspaper.

Reign of Terror in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta, Georgia, special says: A large number of Republicans from all parts of the State are now in this city, believing death is certain if they go home. Among them are many members of the Legislature.

A desperate attempt was made at Waynesboro, Burke county, on Sunday last to murder Rev. J. S. Pittman, a Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had preached there and had induced a number of colored people to renounce their allegiance to the Methodist Church South, and join another church. A gang of Ku-Klux planned his death, and picketed the road from his hotel to the depot, but a colored man guided him across the fields, and a voluntary guard of colored men accompanied him to the depot. Upon his arrival there pistols were pointed at his head, and death seemed certain, but the firm stand taken by the colored people saved his life. The only charge against him was that he was a radical.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 13.—The shooting of Adkins is deplored by many leading papers and citizens, as it is feared it will be handled as a pretext to deal harshly with Georgia. There are no new developments as to the cause of the shooting.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

Second Day's Session of the Association—George Francis Train Defended—Woman's Right to Vote—The Word "White" in the National Constitution—Woman for the Ballot, Not Free Love—A Rumpus—An Appeal for the Working Girls—Indescribable Tumult.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Equal Rights Association reassembled this morning. About eight hundred persons, mostly women, were present, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton presiding.

Susan B. Anthony made an extended defence of George Francis Train, which was interrupted by a man with a map in his hand, who began a violent harangue on the Woman's Rights question. Amid hisses and cries of order he had to resume his seat.

James B. Stillman, of Rhode Island, made a speech in behalf of the right of women to vote, during which greenbacks and subscriptions were received for the *Revolution* newspaper.

Mary A. Livermore, of Chicago, opposed any more long speeches, and moved the application of the ten minutes' rule. She also abused the New York reporters who were defended by Mrs. Stanton and Ernestine L. Rose.

Frederick Douglass introduced resolutions in favor of amending the Constitution of the United States by sriking out the word *white* wherever it occurs therein. They were laid on the table for future consideration.

Resolutions introduced yesterday in favor of universal suffrage were adopted.

Mary Livermore, Lucy Stone and Mrs. Hannaford spoke in favor of adding a resolution so that the world shall understand, beyond a doubt, that women are for the ballot and against "free love" in any and every phase.

Ernestine Rose opposed bringing up the subject of "free love." She hurled back in the teeth of the utterers the assertion that she was a "free lover," and on behalf of her fellow laborers she would also say they were not thieves, burglars or prostitutes.

Susan B. Anthony spoke in a similar strain. She favored inserting a plank in the platform affecting the question of capital and labor.

Mrs. Livermore made the point that Miss Anthony was out of order, and that the Convention was not called upon to discuss that question.

C. C. Burleigh attempted to speak, but a storm of hisses drowned his voice.

Several persons shouted that a lady had the floor, meaning Mrs. Dr. Batchelder, of Boston, who held a resolution in her hand.

Mrs. Batchelder said she had the floor and not only intended to keep it against any woman, (hisses) but also to teach the audience a lesson in good manners. (Hisses and groans.) She intended to to have her say out.

The tumult was now indescribable, but order was finally restored through the efforts of Mrs. Stanton.

Mrs. Batchelder said she represented one thousand working women of New England, who had instructed her to offer a resolution looking to the amelioration of the condition of working women. All the talk here so far had been in favor of the ballot and in the interest of the heiress. She was in favor of inserting a resolution which would look to the interest of the poor working girl, that she might be enabled to earn her daily bread without resorting to the last means of obtaining it. She began to read the resolution, which was to the effect that Industrial Schools instead of Alm Houses should be built, and that the talents of women should be so far recognized that they be accorded the same compensation for their labor that is given to men.

Mr. Burleigh and Mrs. Livermore objected to the resolution as out of order, and another scene of excitement and confusion followed, during which a Mr. Ivernon attempted to read a pamphlet on ecclesiastical kites, by which the elect could reach a better sphere, and the map man, before spoken of, made a speech on the public debt, woman suffrage and female labor. Each speaker was cheered and hissed in turn. Miss Anthony, in a loud tone, announced that the meeting had adjourned, and asked the audience to leave the house. But few heard and none heeded her.

Quiet was finally restored, and Lettie Peckham, of Milwaukee, spoke on the subject of female labor.

Mrs. Batcheldor's resolution was then brought up and a motion to table it was lost. Several amendments voted down, and the resolution were finally referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which was increased by the addition of four working women.

Senator Wilson and Mrs. Rose followed in brief addresses, and the meeting adjourned till evening at Cooper Institute, when speeches were made by various persons.

Coal Miners' Strike—Fire Damp Explosion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SCRANTON, May 13.—At Pittston this morning, sixteen hundred men and boys, employed in mines at that point, suspended work.

By an explosion of fire damp this morning, in Mount Pleasant mine, this city, five men and one boy were badly burned, one of them, named Charles Stutter, probably fatally.

Railroad Consolidation Proposed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 13.—A proposition was laid before the Legislative Committee on Railroads to-day, for the consolidation into one road of the Boston and Lowell, Nashua and Lowell, Nashua and Concord, Northern Vermont, Central and Ogdensburg Railroads, covering the entire line between this city and Ogdensburg.

Alabama Immigration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, May 13.—The papers contain a call, signed by many of the most prominent business men and planters of the city and county, for a convention, on the 1st of June, to organize an Immigration Company. Colonel Lee Crandall has been canvassing the state in favor of the plan, and it is meeting with great success.

Connecticut Ratifies the Fifteenth Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., May 13.—The House of Representatives to-day ratified the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment by a vote of 126 to 104. The Senate ratified it last week.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

G. A. R.

National Encampment at Cincinnati—Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation to be Organized—Banquet—Next Convention to be Held at Washington City.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The National Encampment G. A. R. met in secret session at nine o'clock this morning.

Chaplain General Quint introduced a resolution proposing that the G. A. R. should form a life insurance and annuity corporation. The motion was adopted and referred to a special committee, viz: Faehtz, of D. C., Potter, N. Y., Bosbyshell, Pa., Shaw, R. I. and Denny, Mass.

The Committee on Finance made their report. Accepted and Committee discharged.

Comrade Rhodes, of Rhode Island, was admitted as a delegate to the Convention.

Pending the report, and the debate on the proposed ritual, the Convention excluded all but the delegates.

The annuity corporation, proposed by Faehtz, is to be organized under the laws of the United States as a Co-operative Association for the benefit of the heirs of deceased comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and will be chartered by Congress as a national corporation. The object of the association is to provide and secure a sum of money, not less than one thousand dollars, to the heirs of each deceased member. The conditions of admission to membership are, that the applicant must be a comrade of one of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of good standing, that he must accompany his application by fifty cents admission fee, and that the application must be filed before the first day of January, 1871. After that date the number of members cannot be increased under any condition; no restrictions whatever are made as to age condition, habits, state of health, or anything else in regard to qualifications of applicants.

The Grand Army of the Republic held a private session from four till eight this afternoon. Gen. John A. Logan was elected Commander-in-Chief. Gov. Fairchild, of Wis., was chosen Senior Vice Commander. Dr. S. P. Wylie Mitchell was elected Surgeon General for the United States. Rev. A. H. Quint, D.D., of Mass., was chosen Chaplain-in-Chief. The meeting adjourned at eight o'clock. The next meeting will be held at Washington, D. C., on the second Wednesday in May.

During the session resolutions disavowing that any political object pertains to the organization were passed.

The following is a list of toasts and responses given at the banquet at the Spencer House this evening:

President of the United States—Although the head of a great nation, he is nevertheless to us the Victorious Chief. May his enemies, like his cigars, disappear in smoke. Response by Gen. Fairchild of Wisconsin.

Grand Army of the Republic—Enjoyment of the blessings conferred by the nation they helped to save will be their reward for privations and dangers, sickness and wounds, endured in camp and on the field of battle. Response by Maj. Gen. John A. Logan.

City of Cincinnati—Response by Hon. John F. Torrence, Mayor.

Our Martyred President—Noblest representative of Democracy. He was the very man to lead the people through a sea of trouble. When he was struck down the heart of the nation was pierced and the oppressed everywhere mourned. Response by Rev. A. H. Quint, of Massachusetts.

Our Country—Now one and indivisible, it is beautiful in its grandeur, and generously extends a hand to the people of every clime. Response by Maj. Gen. N. Kimball, of Ind.

Dead Soldiers of the Republic—Their memories will ever be dear, and the sacred sacrifices they made will nerve the arms and strengthen the hearts of those who shall do battle for human liberty and progress throughout the world. Response by Maj. Gen. Thomas Osborn, of Illinois.

The Nation's Orphans.—Sacred obligations rest upon our organization to leave no efforts untried to secure the comfort, education and happiness of those who by the fortunes of war have been bereft of their natural protectors. Response by Maj. Gen. J. W. Keifer, of Ohio.

Our late adversaries—With charity for all and malice towards none, we will hail the advent of that day which shall reunite every inhabitant and interest of our beloved country in bonds of a common brotherhood. Response by Gov. Scott, of South Carolina.

Army and Navy.—Response by Maj. Gen. Hawkins, U. S. N.

Press of the United States—While with it rests more power than was ever possessed by Kaiser or King, it is nevertheless the guardian of the best interests of the people. Response by Maj. Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut.

Judiciary—Real conservators of our system of popular government; too patriotic to let treason overthrow it under the pretence of adhering to the legal forms where the spirit of the law was wanting; too wise to permit the rash and thoughtless to break down the barriers of Constitutional law under color of defending the Constitution. Response by Chief Justice Day, of Ohio.

The Ladies—If not always mothers of heroes, they have always inspired men to become soldiers and to live and die heroes. Response by Col. G. F. Potter, of New York.

To-morrow the delegates will take a steamboat excursion to Gen. W. H. Harrison's grave, North Bend.

At the secret session of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday afternoon, the question arose whether delegates from States in arrearages for dues to the National Encampment should be admitted to the floor. Illinois and Massachusetts were in this predicament. In the course of the debate Mr. Davis, of Illinois, said he had no apology to give or favors to ask, but said he would come with full rights or none at all. He spoke for three Posts in Chicago; although they had been neglectful in their dues, yet during the past year they had raised $12,000 and supported the widow and orphan of the soldier with the same. The arrearage test was promptly dropped. The Adjutant General's report showed that there were in the United States thirty-seven Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic and two thousand and fifty Posts.

THE CAPITAL.

[From the Pittsburgh Medical News.]

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1869.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed Addison Low Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for Second District, and Samuel Houston Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for Sixth District; Wm. H. Rainey, Collector of Customs, at Brunswick, Georgia; J. B. Gould, Consul at Birmingham; Wolf Adam, Surveyor of Customs, at Nashville, Tennessee; D. W. Houston, Marshal for District of Kansas; J. M. Edmonds, of Michigan, now Postmaster of the United States Senate, and formerly Commissioner of General Land Office, was to-day appointed Postmaster of this city. Jas. Pilkinton, of Baltimore, was appointed Superintendent of the Interior Department vice Duncan resigned.

CUSTOMS.

Customs receipts for the week ending the 8th were $3,950,679.

CANADA.

Action of Nova Scotia Assembly—England Considering the Advisability of Relinquishing Her Colonies.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HALIFAX, May 13.—In the House of Assembly, yesterday, Attorney General Wilkinson submitted resolutions demanding increased subsidies, increased representation for the province in the House of Commons, and a modification of the existing arrangements affecting the taxation, trade and fisheries of Nova Scotia. They also set forth that no settlement of the questions involved in the passage of the act of confederation should be considered final until after the subject has been submitted for the approval of the people.

MONTREAL, May 13.—It is stated that information has been received here to the effect that the Privy Council in England is taking into consideration the advisability of relinquishing all her colonies except India.

Desperation of a Rejected Lover—He Commits Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—This morning at two o'clock a young man, named Samuel D. Talbot, a rejected lover of Miss Cribner, residing at the corner of Montague Terrace and Montague street, Brooklyn, entered the bed room of the young lady and endeavered to administer chloroform while she slept, it is supposed with the intention of outraging her person and thus obtain her consent to marriage. She awoke, screamed and fled to the room of her sister, Mrs. Flint. Talbot followed there and fired two shots from a pistol at her, fortunately without serious effect. He then fled to his own room, being a visitor in the house, and there shot himself dead. The affair occurred in the most fashionable portion of Brooklyn and has created intense excitement there and in New York. Talbot was recently from Boston and has complained latterly of trouble in the brain.

Important Cases Decided.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 13.—Judge Pearson this morning, sitting in the Court of Common Pleas, decided two suits of general interest. The cases were against the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Companies. The claim of the Companies was that their bonds, on which the tax was imposed, were mostly held by residents of New York and other States, and that Pennsylvania could not tax the property of citizens of other States. The Court decided that if the property was protected by Pennsylvania it could be made to pay its of share taxation. Judgment was rendered against the former Company for twenty-two thousand dollars, and against the latter for twenty-three thousand dollars.

Kansas Railroads—The Crops.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATCHISON, May 13.—Several prominent railroad men, representing the Missouri Pacific, the Leavenworth, Atchison and Northwestern, and the Atchison and Nebraska roads, had a meeting here to-day, at which the prospects of the different roads were freely discussed. The lines from Leavenworth to Atchison, and from Atchison to Nebraska State line, are in good condition; grading is progressing rapidly, and ties, iron and rolling stock will be forthcoming as fast as needed.

The crops throughout this section of country are looking finely and promise an abundant harvest.

Important Decision in United States Court.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.—In the United States Court to-day, in the proceedings against the United States Marshal of this District in 1861, for funds turned over to the Confederate Government, the defendant plead the United States statute of limitation, and the plea was admitted by Chief Justice Chase, who was presiding, and the United States was non-suited. This is an important decision, the plea put forward being the same that will be plead by all Postmasters in Southern States, who, on the breaking out of the war, made the same disposition of Government funds.

Bank Safe at Clearfield Robbed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 13.—The County National Bank at Clearfield was opened by burglars last night. The vault was chiselled into and the burglar proof broken open. About $15,000 in cash was stolen and $4,500 in United States bonds. The loss will not effect the solvency of the bank.

—A meeting to consider the route for the projected Southern Railroad was held at Cincinnati last night. The Cincinnati committees were met by the committees from the South, representing various routes. Mayor Burnham, of Kentucky, advocated the route via Paris, &c. Mr. Pope plead for the line via Georgetown as the most direct. Mr. Robbins represented the Danville route and said a bonus of $400,000 had already been voted to secure the road via Danville. Mr. Crozier, of Knoxville, asked for a further hearing of Knoxville and Charleston delegates. The meeting adjourned till Saturday.

—Rev. John R. Smith has been held to bail, in Boston, for alleged forgry.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, May 13.—The case of Gregory vs. Gray, et al., is still on trial, and will probably be concluded Friday.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, May 13.—The case of Weidman vs. Schmidt & Berger, previously reported, is still on trial.

Fry et al. vs. Frazier. Rule to show cause why *testatem fi. fa.* should not be set aside.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

154. Fleming vs. Fleming;
83. Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce vs. Smitley.
84. O'Neil's Admr's vs. Wolf.
86. Cornwell vs. Donahue.
87. Harr vs. McGowan.
88. Faas vs. Cochran,
90. Jenkins & Co. vs. Hodges.
91. McKee & Co. vs. Fawcett.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, May 13.—In the case of Strickler vs. Howe et al., previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $155, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

Anderson vs. Alpert and Donnelly. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $821,71.

Green and McMannus vs. Benny. Action to recover for work and labor done. Plaintiffs were employed by defendant to set a pair of oil stills in the oil refinery of defendant, and a difficulty arose about the price to be paid. The suit was brought to recover the balance alleged to be due and unpaid. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

104. Wellers et ux. vs. Lancashire.
108. Willard vs. Johns.
169. Atkinson & Co. vs. Strothoff.
114. Verner vs. Carson & Co.
119. Nixon vs. Fleming.
121. Duff vs. Eaton et al.
123. Laughlin vs Brown et al.
126. Adler vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
131. Carline vs. Campbell et ux.
133. Pa. R. R. Co. vs. Waring.
134. Hochschwinder vs. Hahn.
135. Armstrong vs. Hill.
137. Best et al. vs. Kenyon.
90. Finney vs. Eyman.

Death of Samuel Fahnestock.

It has become our painful office to announce the death, on Thursday morning, from congestion of the lungs, of Samuel Fahnestock, one of our oldest merchants and most estimable citizens.

Mr. Fahnestock was born in 1797, at Berlin, Adams county, Pennsylvania. When very young he became a clerk in a hardware house in Philadelphia. About 1818 he removed to Chambersburg and established a hardware house in that town: from thence he came, in 1829, to this city and opened an extensive hardware store at the corner of Wood and Fifth streets. At this time we first became acquainted with Mr. F., and greatly admired him. He was a gentleman of fine presence, easy address, and a thorough merchant, prompt, energetic and systematic in the conduct of his large business. In 1837, that year of commercial disaster and financial troubles, Mr. F., with many others who did a large credit business, was forced to yield to the pressure of the times, and became a bankrupt. After this he engaged for a short time in the auction business; subsequently spent two or three years in trading with the Choctaw tribe of Indians, under a permit from his friend, Judge Wilkins, then Secretary of War. Returning thence, he was, in 1853, elected Recorder for Allegheny county, in which office he rendered faithful and efficient service for three years, and soon afterwards resumed his old business and again became a hardware merchant, continuing in this to the end of his life. He has been alternately the victim and the favorite of fortune. Few men have experienced more vicissitudes of life and fortune, or maintained through all a higher character for honor and integrity. He had many attached friends who will lament his death and sympathize with his stricken family. Peace to his ashes.

Butler County Man Fleeced.

At Cleveland, Wednesday, Edward Frazier, from Allendale, Butler county, Pa., on his way west to purchase land, was victimized by a "confidence" man. He had taken passage on a lake steamer, and was accosted at the dock by an "operator," a very bland and affable gentleman, of course, who, after asking a few questions of a common-place character, suddenly discovered that he knew Mr. Frazier, and actually induced that credulous gentleman to regard him as an old acquaintance. It was the old "game" over again. Operator No. 2 appeared on the scene, presented a bill for freight, payment of which was necessary on the spot, otherwise the goods would not be shipped. No. 1, most unfortunately, as he stated, was unable to liquidate, unless his "old friend," Mr. Frazier, would oblige him with the loan of $500, until he could get a $1,000 dollar bond cashed. Mr. Frazier, generous man that he was, could not refuse the "accommodation," and the amount was forthcoming. No. 2 departed satisfied, and Mr. F. accompanied No. 1 on his errand to get the bond cashed, but pretty soon No. 1 "turned up missing," and Mr. F. realized that he had been made a victim. He had, however $1,000 left, with which he pursued his journey. Another person, traveling with Mr. Frazier, was victimized by the "check" dodge to the amonnt of forty dollars.

Unjust Allusion.

The recent undignified allusion to the Survey Committee of the City Councils in the columns of the *Post* we had concluded to permit to go unheeded and to pass for what it was worth in a community where all the gentlemen interested are so well known. We feel, however, it is but just to state that no member of that Committee is interested in any "job" or "corner lot selling," and moreover, that the expenses attending their labors have been paid out of their own pockets and not drawn from city appropriations. The Committee endeavor to do their duty well and faithfully, and every member can amply afford to be honest.

The Peoples' Mart.

The great desideratum of the times is to have a mart where the *people* can procure every thing they need without traveling the rounds of a dozen or more establishments. This want is supplied by Messrs. J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street. At this house everything can be procured from a six penny calico to the richest brocade. Messrs. Barker & Co. do not make a specialty of any line of commodities, but pay special attention to every department of dress and house furnishing goods. This they are enabled to do, as they have the most ample means at their command. Their shelves are therefore kept constantly filled with goods of every grade, so that all classes can be supplied, whether their means be limited or unlimited. This inures greatly to the advantage of the purchaser, inasmuch as all merchants will sell on better terms to those who purchase a general assortment than to those who make a few selections. Goods are uniformly purchased for cash by Messrs. Barker & Co., and are sold, decidedly, at a very small profit. They have now a complete stock of parasols, silks, Paris mohair, wash poplins, lawns, barèges, calicoes, muslins, linen and silk suits, and are daily receiving fresh supplies. Examine the goods at the peoples' mart, where all can be accommodated.

Music of Childhood.

The pupils in the schools of the Monongahela District, under the supervision and instruction of Prof. W. B. Slack, have been training for a public concert, to be given on the evening of the 20th of May, in the hall of the Third ward Public School Building, Grant street. The programme embraces instrumental and vocal music, sacred, patriotic, sentimental and humorous in character, and has been selected with especial care to develope the training and capacity of the participants. Each school will be designated by an appropriate badge, and sing separately as one class, thus making the entertainment a sort of musical contest. Selections by the Allegheny Quartette Club, and elocutionary exercises by Rev. Wm. Evans, will lend additional attraction to the occasion, and provide a pleasing variety in the programme. There is no music more beautiful and touching than the simple songs of childhood, and an entertainment of this character never fails in amply rewarding every attendant in the cheering, enlivening and happy influence with which it is ever accompanied.

Abused Them.

Robert Tennany and Bernard Loustetter made informations before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Christian Geib, a saloon keeper in the Third ward Allegheny, charging him with assault and batter. The boys allege they went into Geib's saloon a few evenings since, and after patronizing the bar, endeavored to have a little fun with the barkeeper by taking one of the drinking glasses. The fun, however, resulted in grief, as the barkeeper, assisted by Mr. Geib, broke the tumbler over their heads, and giving them a sound thrashing, winding up the affair by giving them over into the hands of the police. The Mayor fined Tennany three dollars and committed Loustetter to jail for five days. This is the statement made by the boys. The other side has not been heard. Feeling themselves aggrieved at the treatment they had received, as soon as Loustetter emerged from jail, they made the informations. Warrants issued.

Improved Carpet Sweeper.

Messrs. Bovard, Rose & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, have just received a large stock of Purrington's Improved Carpet Sweeper, which was awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exhibition. It is claimed that this is the best carpet sweeper yet invented. We witnessed its operations yesterday, and must confess it surprised us. It gathered up small strips of paper which were strewn upon the floor, and left everything in its track as clean as a new pin. It is economical of brooms, carpet and labor, and is a desideratum to every house-keeper, as it does not injure the carpet and can be operated by a mere child. Messrs. Bovard, Rose & Co. have also a complete stock of carpets, oil cloths and everything in their line of business. They are polite and accommodating gentlemen, and sell at reasonable prices. They deserve an extensive patronage.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Cotton; high grades are stiffer, and low grades are dull and easier, with sales of Middlings at 28¼@28¾c; the sales amounted to 2,400 bales; the receipts were 1,203 bales, and the exports 431 bales. Gold, 138¼. Sterling, 167¼ New York Sight ½ per cent. premium. Sugar is firmer, with sales of common at 9¼@10¼c, and prime at 13½c. Molasses is nominal. Flour; superfine is held at $5,50, double extra, $5,75, and treble extra at $6,25. Corn is held at 75@76c. Oats, 84c. Bran, $1,20. Hay; prime, $27,25. Pork is nominal at $32,25. Bacon is held at 13½, 17½ and 17¾c for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. Lard; tierce is held at 18½@19c, and keg at 19½c. Whisky and Coffee are unchanged.

BUFFALO, May 13.—Flour dull. Wheat; moderate inquiry sales 15,000 bush Chicago, 20,000 bush Milwaukee, and 5,000 bush to arrive, all at $1,24, and 4,500 bush white Canada and Michigan at $1,65 @1,70. Corn dull; the condition of the weather prevents any large transactions; sales of 36,000 bush new at 58c: also 4,000 do at 59c; kiln dried held at 65@70c, closing weak, with No. 2 Milwaukee held at $1,20. Oats inactive; sales 1,000 bush western at 70c. Pork dull at $31,50. Lard dull at 19c. High wines; sales at 95c. Freights firm on wheat at 13½@14c; corn 11½c; oats 7½@8c, to New York. Receipts—wheat, 19,000 bush; flour, 6,000 bbls; oats 38,000 bush. Shipments—wheat, 94,000 bush; corn, 16,000 bush; oats, 40,000 bush.

CHICAGO, May 13.—At open board this afternoon grain markets were quiet; No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1,13 seller month, and nominal at $1,14 cash. Corn firmer; No. 1 selling at 63½, and No. 2 at 58½, both seller May. Oats dull. Provisions and freights neglected. In the evening nothing was done; prices unchanged.

NASHVILLE, May 13.—Cotton market firm; sales low middlings at 25c, good ordinary 24c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DECORATION DAY.

When the storm clouds gathered gloomy,
And the country called for men,
With saddened hearts most heavy
Our soldiers left their homes, though then—
'Twas on the sabbath.

By the camp-fire's ruddy light,
On the sleepless bivouac,
In the gathering shades of night,
Our soldiers ate hard tack—
On the Sabbath.

In the raging storm of battle,
Where our nation's fate was wrought,
By the musket's fearful rattle,
Bravely then our soldiers fought—
On the Sabbath.

Youthful strength and manhood's prime,
When the bravest hearts were tried,
In the grand and awful time,
Bravely then our soldiers died—
On the Sabbath.

With saddened hearts and tearful eyes
We stood around the open graves,
And heard the sighs of mourning rise,
For our fallen soldier braves—
On the Sabbath.

When the war clouds broke at last,
And the hour of peace was nigh,
Looking at the gloomy past
We thanked the God that ruled on high—
On the Sabbath.

In the glorious spring time,
In the beauteous month of May,
In every State, in every clime,
Keep sacred decoration day—
On the Sabbath.

PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1869.

PENNSYLVANIA.

WE STILL hear accounts of mad dogs being killed in all parts of the State.

CUNNINGHAM and East Brady's Bend in Clarion county, have applied to the courts for right to consolidate into a borough, to be called Brady Borough.

THE Wrightsville, York county, *Star* says the season has been a most favorable one for lumbermen, the river having been in good rafting order, with but short interruptions, for the past two months.

THE Crawford *Journal* says that just as the canal is open and everything ready for the spring business, the coal diggers have gone out on a strike. The *Journal* had no particulars, but supposes that all the diggers in the Shenango Valley are in the strike.

A STABLE containing horse, cow and other live stock, with a sleigh, wagon, etc., was consumed by fire, on Tuesday morning, in Altoona, and several neighboring buildings were more or less damaged. This is very little fire for one week in Altoona, but, as usual, it was incendiarism.

SOME two weeks since, a little child of John Rhoads, aged sixteen months, walked up to a table on which a cup of hot coffee had been poured out, and pulled it over on herself, severely scalding her arm and breast. She suffered severely for three days, when death came to her relief. Mr. Rhoads resides in Cumberland county.

THE family of Nicholas Rowe, of Gibson township, Susquehanua county, was poisoned last week by some soda, bought at auction, which proved to be badly adulterated with sugar of lead. All of the family recovered but one little boy of two years, and he died. The soda had been in use, in the making of buckwheat cakes, for some time, and each time the cakes were eaten disagreeable effects were noticed but poison was not thought of.

A FEW days since Mrs. Alfred Beans, of Northampton, left the house to go in the milk vault, and on returning found a huge black snake, nearly five feet in length, in the cradle with the babe, a few months old. Mrs. Beans immediately grasped the child by its head and drew it from the cradle while the snake was lying across it breast. Mr. Beans was not at home at the time, but a neighbor was summoned and the reptile killed. It is supposed the snake came from a large heap of stones that lay near by, which had been hauled there preparatory to building a new house.

THE dwelling of Mr. Martin Brinton, in Cumberland county, about three miles from Bridgeport, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. About three o'clock Mr. Brinton was awakened by the howling of his dog, in the kitchen, and opening a door he discovered that the greater portion of the house was enveloped in flames. He in flames. He immediately aroused his wife and children, and succeeded in removing them from the burning building just in time to save them. Even their wearing apparel, except that on their persons, had to be left behind to be consumed, with all the other contents of the dwelling. Mr. Brinton was compelled to borrow various articles of clothing to enable him to come to the city to purchase an outfit for himself and family

WE find the following in the Westchester *Village Record*, which states that it is a copy of a license given nearly one hundred years ago by John Penn:

BY THE HONORABLE
JOHN PENN, ESQUIRE,
Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennfylvania *and Counties* of New Caftle, Kent *and* Suffex, *on* Delaware.

WHEREAS ——————hath been recommended unto me as a fober and fit Perfon to keep a Houfe of Entertainment; and being requefted to grant him a Licence for the fame, I DO hereby licence and allow the faid —————— to keep a Public Houfe in the town of Eafton, in the County of Northampton, for the felling of Rum, Wine, Brandy, Punch and other fpirituouf and mixed liquorf by fmall measure, until the *Tenth* Day of AUGUST next; PROVIDED he fhall not at any time during the faid Term fuffer any DRUNKENNESS, unlawful GAMING, or any other Diforderf, nor fell any drink to the *Indians*, to debauch or hurt them; but in all Thingf obferve and practife all Lawf and Ordinancef of thif Government, to hif faid Employment relating.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Armf, the Tenth day of Auguft, in in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord KING GEORGE the Third, and in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

FROM the York *True Democrat* we glean the following account of a curious custom prevalent in Eastern Pennsylvania. In speaking of Whitsunday it says:

"It has been a custom for many years in some of the counties of this commonwealth, to keep the day following as a holiday on which occasion our friends from the rural districts usually flock to town to see the sights and indulge in innocent amusements of different kinds; hence this is called Whit-Monday. It is kept as a general thing in our county, although not to the same extent that it is elsewhere. Some of our young folks, especially from the river districts, visit Lancaster City where it is kept as a universal gala-day and where thousands of dollars are brought to town and expended for the useful, beautiful and sometimes sentimental; where the young men, accompanied by the ladies of their choice, parade the streets from morning to night and then retire to some public hall where they

"Dance all night, till broad daylight
And go home with the girls in the morning."

Should the day prove unfavorable, which is sometimes the case, the hotels are largely occupied and even the market houses used as a shelter, where the festive amusements go on in spite of the pelting rain. White dresses and embroidered skirts, at such times, are sadly dealt with, but it matters little to the owners of them, who cannot be restrained in the least by by any such supernumary visitations. Whit-Monday is usually a great day and so it ought to be, for the young men work better during the season of corn and hay and harvest by inaugurating its advent with those congenial amusements which lighten the heart, dissipate care and elevate the soul above the clouds and sorrows of life."

OHIO.

FREEDOM has two cheese factories.

Two large stove factories are just going into operation at Delphos.

GEN. ED. F. SCHNEIDER, Attorney General of Ohio, has resigned that office, and will practice law at Canton.

DENNISON seems to be a thriving place. It was laid out only two or three years ago, and now it is to have water and gas works.

THE Pomeroy *Telegraph* says there were 28 deaths in that city in one week—all the subjects being children. Nearly all the deaths were caused by measles.

ON Monday last a large portion of the Bucyrus machine works was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at $10,000, while the insurance was $5,000. Owing to the exertions of neighbors the best portion of the works and a large amount of partially built machines were saved.

THE Mansfield *Herald* says: Last Monday a man by the name of Jos. Lawrence, working at Hammond's saw mill, near Woddberry, Wood county, was rolling logs around the mill with a team of horses, when by some accident a log rolled over him, smashing his head and killing him instantly.

LAST Wednesday evening, April 21st, a little son of Mr. Thomas Bell, a laborer at the Brewster Coal Mines, while riding between two cars coming out of the mine, fell down upon the track and got doubled and jammed together so, by the cars passing over him, that he died in four hours after receiving his injuries.—*Akron Beacon.*

JOHN HOWARD, Esq., Sheriff of Tuscarawas county, was driving with his wife last Friday week when a bolt in the front part of the wagon gave way, Mrs. Howard was thrown out, the horse becoming frightened ran away and the Sheriff was dragged for some distance along the road, receiving such serious injuries that he died the following Tuesday.

A FEW days since some unknown persons broke into the ticket office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Bellaire, and stole $760 dollars out of the safe. The burglars first broke into the tool house of the stone cutters who are getting out stone for a bridge, and took out from it three stone picks, and with these they broke open the safe. No trace of the burglars has been discovered.

THE night express going east on the A. & G. W. R. R., was thrown from the track on the night of the 23d, near Broadway, Ohio, caused by obstructions being put on the track. The Division Superintendent, says the Company will give a reward of $1,000 to any one who will ferret out the perpetrators of this infamous deed. The train was under full headway and before it could be stopped, the engine, tender and baggage car were off the track, but luckily no one was hurt seriously.—*Marysville Tribune.*

—The Tuscarawas *Chronicle* says:—We learn that on Sunday last a Mr. Chaney and another man discovered a she wolf in the woods on the Clark farm, three miles from Cadiz on the Cambridge road. The wolf ran, the men gave chase, but she distanced them, and was lost sight of. On returning to the place from whence she started, her den was discovered, in which four cubs were found and captured. A gun was procured, and after lying in wait for an hour the wolf returned and was shot and killed. She was a gray wolf and probably the "last of the Mohicans."

A Little Hero.

The Wilmington *Commercial*, of Thursday, says: "The other day a young boy, a son of Mrs. Forest, living at Riddle's Banks, near this city, had occasion to take his aunt across the dam of Jessup & Moore's paper mills, to the east side of the Brandywine Creek. On returning, owing to the strong wind and high freshet, the boat became unmanageable, and was carried over the dam breast. Providentially the boat, as it was rushing down the rapid water below the dam, struck upon the only rock in the creek whose top was above the water, and here young Forest scrambled and thereby was saved from immediate drowning. The people soon gathered for the rescue, but the question arose as to how the boy was to be saved from his perilous condition. At that moment a lame boy, with a crutch, came forward and said: "I can fetch him off!" One of the bystanders objected, until his father, Patrick Mulrien, who was present, said: "Let him go; you can't drown that boy." A rope was procured, and young Mulrien, with rope and crutch, went to the rescue. After feeling the water a little he threw the crutch ashore and manfully plunged into the rapid, rushing flood of waters, headed for the rock in the middle of the creek, where sat the half-drowned, chilled, and frightened boy. Mulrien swam round and round till he got through the eddying water, and on to the lee side of the rock, where he scrambled up, tied his rope around young Forest, and with his feet had to push him off the rock into the seething, boiling current, as the boy stubbornly refused to leave the only place of safety, being benumbed with cold, and afraid to face the dangers of the rapid flood again. The men soon pulled him ashore, where kind hands ministered to his wants. The trouble then was how Mulrien was to get back again, as he still sat upon the rock and looked quietly at the people, then at the rushing flood. He prepared himself for the plunge, and after circling round the partly covered rocks, directed his course down the creek, made headway with the current, and very soon gained the shore, some distance below the scene of the disaster.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed o record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder:

Drusilla Von Dolson to E. H. Taylor, December 2, 1868; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet.....500
Casper Fuches to Peter Laursler, February 15, 1869; lot on O'Hara street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 80 feet.....$2,900
Ann Woods to John M. Woods, April 5, 1860; lot in Sewickley borough.....$500
A. Woolslare to David Golden, February 1, 1869; lots Nos. 55 and 56, Woolslare's plan, Torrence street, Pittsburgh, 50 by 100 feet.....$450
C. H. Love to T. J. Richardson, April 1, 1869; lots Nos. 49 and 50, in plan of Lorenz farm, Chartiers township, 50 by 100 feet.....$555
E. and M. Evans to Thos. Edwards, April 23, 1869, lot on Clifton street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet.....$2,566
W. F. Trimble to Thos. J. Graff, March 24, 1869; lot on corner of Hill and Brady streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 40 by 166 feet.....$1,300
John M. Heckler to Mrs. Mary H. Hill, August 1, 1869; lot on Franklin street Twenty-first ward, 22 by 85 feet.....$2,000
George Risser to Mary Patch, May 6, 1869; lot on Carson street, Birmingham, 18 by 64 feet.....$4,650
David Shaw to C. M. Garrison, et al., March 5, 1869, lot in Versailles township, containing 6 acres and 116 perches.....$4,619
Archibald Newell to Wm. Kohlhepp, March 9, 1869, lot on Penn street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 30 by 110 feet, with buildings.....$4,125
James Collins to Frank Beker, March 8, 1867; lot in the Tenth ward.....$1

SATURDAY, May 8, 1869.

William H. Hawkins to Samuel Dalzell, May 5, 1869; lot of ground in Wilkins township, containing 1 acre and 9 perches.....$1,250
Chartiers School District to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company, April 27, 1869; lot in Chartiers township, containing one fourth of an acre.....$200
Charles Fincke to Theodore Fincke, December 24, 1868; lot on Esplanade street, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet.....$450
Jacob Dootlittle to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, April 20, 1869; lot of ground in Mansfield.....$1
Jefferson Reynolds to Edward S. Golden, April 1, 1869; lot corner Penn and Mechanics street, Pittsburgh, 45.4 fly 1.1½ feet, upon which is erected the Lamb Hotel; also lot 194 in the borough of Kittanning.....$28,500
Samuel P. Ross to Richard Bailey, May 3, 1866; lot in Penn township.....$200
Executors of John G. Bender, deceased, to Christopher Wagner, April 10, 1856; lot an Clark street, 24 by 72 feet.....$1,980
A. H. Simon to Joseph Dierstein, April 12, 1867; lot on Spring Garden Road, Reserve township 54 by 137 feet.....$3,000
Joseph Dierstein to Louis Dierstein, April 1, 1868; ot above described.....$3,500
Maria J. Reed to Charles W. Schamp, April 30, 1869; lot on Buchanan street, Sewickley, 43 by 93 feet, with buildings.....$2,500
Kilian Schlaegel to John and Louis Hoffman, May 7, 1869; lot in Reserve township, 94 by 100 feet.....$8,200
Charles L. Goenring to Kilian Schlaegel, Sept 29, 1869; lot above described.....$800
John Hamilton to Duncan Hamilton, Nov. 30, 1866; tract of land in Patton township, containing 2 6 acres.....$10
Wm. Bailey to John W. Riddell and Thomas W. Shaw, May 7, 1869; lot on Chestnut street, Pittsburgh, 50 by 99 feet, with buildings.....45,500
S. James to Joseph Pauley, April 24, 1869; two lots in Union township, in Clarence Shafer's plan, 80 by 200 feet.....$450
Samuel C. Little to James Woodburn, May 4, 1869; lot on River street, Sewickley borough, 60 by 200 feet.....$1,000
Eunice S. Morrow to Robert Irwin, March 4 1869; interest in lot on Arch street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 64 by 78 feet.....$275
John Morrow, guardian, to Robert Irwin, March 4, 1869; interest in above lot.....$275
Robert Irwin to James Sproul, May 5, 1869; the above lot.....$800
James Walkus, administrator, to James Arthurs, May 8, 1869; lot on Liberty street, near Water, Pittsburgh, 13 by 65 feet.....$833
C. Hanson Love to Franz Imes, April 2, 1869; five lots in Love's plan, Chartiers township.....$500
C. Hanson Love to Charles G. Richardson, July 1, 1867; lots in Love's plan, Chartiers township, 100 by 100 feet.....$600
C. Hanson Love to George Geisler, April 3 1-66; five lots in Love's plan.....$500

MORTGAGES.

Ten mortgages were filed for record.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

Thos. Little to Louisa G. Clark, September 23, 1867; lot on Ann street, Sewickley, 25 by 182 fe t.....$750
C. G. Challiner to James S. Strickler, January 25, 1869; lot on Centre street, Twenty-first ward 50 by 100 feet.....$600
Francis S. Gilmore to William Park, April 4, 1-66; 74 acres and 150 perches of land in Penn township.....$1,500
John McKee to James McKee, May 5, 1869; lot on Crawford street, Pittsburgh, 25 by 41 feet.....$2,150
Robt. J. Graham to Henry Gerring, May 7, 1869; lots 154 and 155, Caldwell's plan, Seventh ward.....$1,100
Wm. Douglass to Mary A. Wakeham, October 8, 1868; lot on Snyder street, Allegheny, 25 by 105 feet.....$575
J. G. Beam to Lydia Chambers, March 20, 1869; 97 acres and 153 perches of land in Jefferson township.....$7,826
J. R. Bington to Robert Watchmuth, September 24, 1867; lot in Peebles township, 48 by 110 feet.....$500
Jonas Groves to John Wagner, April 16, 1869; lot on Charlotte street, Allegheny, 82 by 100 feet.....$3,000
Mrs. S. Peterson to Joseph Walton, March 27, 1869; 36 acres and 114 perches of coal bottom in Jefferson township.....$7,346
Peter Wenzel to G. S. Fisher, May 6, 1869; lot on Railroad street, East Birmingham, 36 by 120 feet.....$600
D. R. Coen to Samuel Coon, September 10, 1867; lot on Negley street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 90 by 104 feet.....$1,800
Ed. Presser to John Mahan, January 22, 1869; lot on Beech alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 18 by 40 feet.....$350

MORTGAGES.

Fifteen mortgages were filed for record.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1869.

Francis Ditman to Peter Wistler January 7, 1860; lot No. 14, in Galway's plan, Reserve township, 15 by 229 feet.....$400
John Shepard et ux., to Thomas C. Jenkins, May 10, 1869; lot on Penn street, running back to Exchange alley, 30 by 110 feet.....$3,600
John Thompson to John Cunningham, May 9, 1868, lot fronting one foot seven inches and a half the South side of Forbes street, and running back 131 feet.....$100
Henry Hasamyer to Henry Bolhorst, March 28, 1868; lot on South Canal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 22 feet front, with buildings.....$3,800
Frank Shilling to Mrs. Charlotte Dravo, three lots in the fifteenth ward.....nom
Wm. G. Dravo to Frank Shilling, May 7, 1869; same lots.....$8,250
Samuel B. Cluley, Sheriff, to E. T. Hosslick, May 8, 1868; interest of Hubbard in a lot on corner of Beaver and Jefferson streets, Allegheny, 22 feet front.....$25
Joseph M. Gazzam, trustee, to Henry Bruce, Nov. 12, 1868; lots No. 418 and 453 in Gazzam's subdivision, Thirteenth and Fourteen h wards Pittsburgh.....$325
Barbara Sutch et al, to Andrew M. Sutch and Charles A. Wormeastle, May 1, 1869; lot in Peebles township, containing two acres and eighty perches.....$750
A. S. Nicholson to Mrs. Wm. Bancroft, April 20, 1868; lot on Carson street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet.....$2,000
Thomas Cassiday to Jeremiah Grandtsoun, May 8, 1869; lot on Orwhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 160 feet.....$550
John W. Patterson to Peter Swanger, October 6, 1868; lot in Versailles township, containing 2 acres and 31 perches.....$375
Conrad Reiter to Wm. A. Reed, March 1, 1869; lot on Liberty street, near Irwin street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 80 feet, with buildings.....$26,000
John A. Danks to Christopher Schang, January 25, 1869; lot in the borough of Etna, 29 by 72 feet.....$5 0
Josiah Seevey to Pine Creek M. E. Church, March 1, 1862; lot in Indiana township.....nom.

MORTGAGES.

Same day nine mortgages were filed of record.

Four Great Events.

One of the greatest events of the century occurred yesterday. The present century has seen these four great events:

I. Morse's invention of the Telegraph.

II. The laying of the Atlantic Cable.

III. The death of Slavery in the United States.

IV. The completion of the Pacific Railway.

In twenty-five years the continent has been spanned by the wires of the telegraph. Ten years ago the lightning began to run beneath the sea. Five years ago the war for freedom ended and slavery died. Yesterday the iron track was made complete from Portland to San Francisco.

The young man of to-day, who has seen all these things accomplished, will have tales to tell to his grandchildren such as no grandsire of our day can summon from the stores of his memory.—*N. Y. Post, 11th. inst.*

ACCORDING to an act passed by the Legislature, last winter, for the destruction of unavailable depreciated funds of old State Banks, the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania caused to be burned to ashes, Friday morning, all such funds remaining in the vault of the Treasury, to the amount of $41,032,00.

THE Lynchburgh (Va.) Republican reports that recent discovery in the gorges of the mountains near Allegheny Springs of a waterfall *twelve hundred feet high!* A party was soon to leave Lynchburg to visit the spot and attest the truth of the report.

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The oil trade, compared with yesterday, has undergone but little change one way or the other. There is still some inquiry for both Crude and Refined, but the sales are mainly to cover old contracts, and very frequently one lot of oil wipes out quite a number of these. Our refiners, as a general thing, are doing nothing, but hopes are entertained that the market will soon be in shape to admit of a real and permanent resumption of business; that the prices of both crude and refined, will be more properly balanced, and that the cost of transportation will be so adjusted as to enable Pittsburgh to fairly and successfully compete with other points. This all the trade asks, no less and no more, and they are certainly entitled to it.

CRUDE—The market for Crude is in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, as buyers and sellers generally cannot get together. Refiners seem disposed to hold off in anticipation of a still further decline, and the only buyers just now are the shorts, whose contracts are about maturing, and they are obliged to buy in order to cover. Sale of 1,000 bbls (40 to 45) seller 30 days, at 14; 1,000 May (40 to 45) at 14; $200 was paid for the privilege of delivering 2,000 bbls, any time this year, at 13. Private telegrams from Oil City report offers to sell at $5,25, on cars, there, which is considered equivalent to 13½, delivered here.

REFINED—Is dull and a little weak, though compared with yesterday, prices are without quotable change. Sale 500 bbls May, last half, at 32¼; 500 each, June, July and August, at 33; and 1,000 buyer, all year, at 35½. June is a fraction lower, being quoted at 32 for first and 32½ for last half.

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Lockhart, Frew & Co. 608 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadephia.

Standard Oil Co., 333 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Jos. P. Wood, 50 bbls tar, to Slemmett & Bro., Downington, Pa.

W. H. Chilcoat, 50 bbls tar to J. K. Traux & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	1785
Total Shipments Tar	100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchison Oil & Refined Co., 318 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton a shade firmer and more active; sales 31,000 bales at 28¾c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts 10,250 bbls. without decided change with scarcely so much doing; there is less export inquiry to-day; sales 6,600 bbls. Rye Flour without change. Corn Meal quiet. Whisky in fair request; sales 200 bbls western, part iron bound, at 96@97c free. Wheat; receipts 13,502 bush; slightly favors buyers; sales 31,000 bush at $1,47@1,48 for No. 2 spring delivered, $1,55@1,55½ for No. 2 do delivered, $1,53¼ for winter red Illinois, $1,65 for common white California, and $1,90 for white western; also sales 50,000 bush No. 2 spring to arrive at $1,41. Rye dull; western $1,34. Barley dull. Corn; receipts 23,122 bush; a shade firmer for new and 1@2c better for old; sales 46,000 bush at 80@83c for new mixed western, 88c for old do in store, 90c for white western and southern yellow. Oats; receipts 29,436 bush; dull and 3@4c lower; sales 26,000 bushels at 80@84c for western afloat, closing at inside price. Rice quiet. Sugar firm; Cuba, 11½@12c. Coffee dull. Molasses steady at 50@55c. Petroleum dull at 16¼c for crude and 32c for refined. Hops quiet. Linseed oil firm at $1,05 in casks. Spirits Turpentine quiet. Pork steady; sales 730 bbls at $31@31,12 for new mess; $31,75@30,87 for old do.; $25,75@26 for prime; $28,25@28,50 for prime mess; also 2,000 bbls new mess, seller, June, at $31,12. Beef quiet. Beef hams steady. Cut Meats steady; sales 175 pgs at 12¾@13c for shoulders; 15¼@16c for hams; middies quiet and heavy. Lard unchanged; sales 550 tcs at 16½@18¼c for steam; 18¼@18½c for kettle rendered. Butter a shade easier at 20@38c for Ohio; 25@41c for State. Cheese firm at 20@23c. Freights to Liverpool firmer; wheat per steamer 3½d offered and 4d asked.

Latest—Flour closed steady and quiet for shipping brands, and dull and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat is dull and a shade easier. Rye dull; $1,33 for western. Oats heavy, unsettled and lower; 80@81c for western afloat. Corn steady; 82@83c for new mixed western and 87½@88 for old mixed western in store. Pork quiet; $31 for new mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard quiet at 18c for prime steam. Eggs quiet at 16@18c.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Eastern Exchange firm at 1-10 discount buying, 1-10 premium selling. Flour more active at $5@6,12½ for spring extras. Wheat quiet and firmer, the demand almost exclusively for car lots at $1,18@1,19 for No. 1, and $1,14@1,15 for No. 2, closing firm at $1,14 for No. 2; sales this afternoon at $1,14¼. Corn quiet and 2@3¼c higher; sales No. 1 at 62½@63½c; No. 2 at 57¼@58c; rejected at 50@50½c; new and no grades inactive and nominal; closing at 63@63½c for No. 1, and 57¾@58c for No. 2; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats quiet and unsettled; No. 2 at 60@61¼ in store; closing at 60. Rye quiet and easier; sales of No. 1 at $1,14½@1,15; No. 2 at $1,13; closing at $1,14½ for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,65 for No. 2. Highwines quiet at 90½. New Orleans molasses $1@1,05. Sugar 14@15½. Mess Pork inactive and held at $31. Lard held at 17½. Sweet pickled hams 15@15¾. Dry salted shoulders unchanged. Hogs 10@15c higher; $8,65@9,00 for fair to medium; $9,10@9,55 for good to choice. Cattle steady at $5,50@5,87 for cows; $6,12½@6,90 for fair to medium; $7,00@7,50 for good to choice shipping steers. Receipts during the past twenty-four hours, 7,105 bbls flour, 32,784 bush wheat, 55,584 bush corn, 37,438 bush oats, 1,100 bush rye, 1,695 bush barley, 5,768 hogs. Shipments, 12,020 bbls flour, 79,461 bush wheat, 82,639 bush corn, 47,034 bush oats, 5,757 bush rye, 5,653 hogs. Freights dull; 5c for wheat to Buffalo.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Tobacco steady at full prices. Cotton; nothing doing. Hemp; small sales of dressed at $2,40. Flour very dull; spring superfine and extra sold at $4,50@5, do double extra at $5,25@5,30, and fall extra at $5,50@6. Wheat inactive and unchanged at $1,12 for No. 2 in elevator, and $1,17 for No. 1; prime to strictly prime fall $1,50@1,65, and choice to fancy to $1,85@1,90. Corn firm and unchanged at 53@60c in bulk, part free in elevator, and 66@70c in sacks. Oats firm at 65@68c. Rye firmer at $1,20@1,22. Barley; nothing doing. Whisky firm at 91@92c. Groceries very quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull and nominally lower; round lots are wanted at reduced prices, but holders refuse to accept the prices offered. Pork sold in the small way at $31. Bulk meats nominal at 11¼c for shoulders, 14c for rib sides, and 14¾c for clear rib sides, all loose. Bacon nominal at 12¾@13c for shoulders, 16¼@16½c for clear rib sides, and 16¾c for clear sides. Lard nominal at 17¼c. Receipts: 1,600 bbls flour, 3,600 bus wheat, 35,000 bus corn, 700 bus oats, 200 bus rye, 420 hogs.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Cotton quiet; low middlings sell at 25½c. Flour steady; sales superfine at $5@5,50; extra family, $6,25@6,50; fancy, $8,50@9,25. Grain quiet and unchanged—Corn, 64@66c in bulk. Oats, 70c. Rye, $1,45 for prime. Cement unchanged at $1,25@1,50. Provisions quiet with a light demand. Bacon shoulders, 13½c; clear rib sides, 16¾c; clear sides, 17@17½c for packed. Mess Pork, $31,25@31,50. Lard, 18@18½c in tierces; 19½@20 in kegs. New Orleans Sugar, 13@15¾c for common to choice; hard standard, 17c. Molasses, 80@85c for prime to choice. Rio Coffee quiet at 20@25½c for commou to prime. Hay firm with a good demand at 20@23c for mixed to choice Timothy. Leaf Tobacco firm and active; sales 223 hhds at $38 for trash. Bagging quiet at 22@23c for 2 pound; light weight, 16@17c. Potatoes very dull at $1,25 per bbl from store. Eggs on arrival sell at 14@15c.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Flour in better demand, firmer and 25c higher; family $6,25@6,50. Wheat firmer and rather higher; sales No. 2 red at $1,35@1,36, and No. 1 at $1,43. Corn firm at 65c for sound ear; mixed white 67@68. Oats 68@72c, latter rate for choice white. Barley nominally unchanged. Cotton quiet but steady at 27@27½c for middling. Tobacco in good demand at 40c; sales 3,269 hhds at $4,05@19,25. Whisky in good demand at 95c; many ask 96c; stock light. Provisions drooping; holders met buyers more freely and more done. Mess Pork sold to the extent of 250 bbls at $30,50. Bulk Meats sold at 11¾c for shoulders, and 16c for clear rib sides. 250 tcs. city Lard sold at 17½c. Butter unchanged; fresh made 35@37c. Eggs 17c. No change in Oils or Groceries. Gold 137½ buying. Exchange steady at par to 50 premium buying, and 1-10 premium selling. The Money market is easy.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—Flour is dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat dull and lower at $1,17¾ for No. 1; $1,13 for No. 2. Oats nominal at 63c. Corn dull and lower at 50@60c. New Rye is nominal at $1,13 for No. 1. Barley is nominally unchanged. Freights are dull and nominal at 5½c to Buffalo; 11c to Oswego. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; Wheat, 58,000 bushs. Shipments—3,000 bbls Flour; 44,000 bushs Wheat.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Flour market quiet but a shade firmer, and rather more inquiry for city made and well established country brands. Corn sales, 1 car No. 1 at 70c; 1,800 bushels very choice No. 1 at 71c. Oats held at 70c. Rye held at $1,30@1,35 for No. 1; $1,25@1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum dull and lower; refined held at 28@29c on the spot in car lots for standard white.

MEMPHIS, May 13.—Cotton firm at 27¼@27½c; receipts of 233 bales; exports, 700 bales. Flour dull; superfine $5,00 per bbl. Corn 70@72c per bush. Oats 72c per bush. Pork $31,50 per barrel. Lard 18@19½c per lb. Bacon steady: shoulders 13½c; sides 17½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 12½c; sides 16½c. Hay $27.

DETROIT, May 13.—Wheat; receipts of 4,000 bushels; the market is firm; extra white, $1,78@1,80; No. 1 do, $1,60; No. 2 do, $1,38; No. 1 amber, $1,41@1,42. Corn, 68c. Oats, 68c for State. Mill Stuffs—Bran, 20. Coarse Middlings, 22c, and fine do. 27c.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Cattle steady, with a small business at 3½@7c per gross. Hogs quiet and unchanged at 7@9¼c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 13.—1 car stone, J L L Knox; 2 do limestone ore, McKnight & Co; 9 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 1 car shingles, W W Rigdon & Co; 1 do blooms, 1 do brick, Park Bros; & Co; 100 bbls lime, Campbell, Jones & Co; 100 bbls flour, W E Brall & Co; 20 bbls oil, Hays & Stewart; 20 do do, M DeLange; 22 do do, G H Anderson; 36 bgs potatoes, Thos Kennedy; 11 hhds bacon, 1 bbl eggs, J J Pettit; 14 bales husks, W F & Geo Noble; 4 bgs rags, Keil & Ritchart; 2 bbls eggs, A L Cramer; 3 bbls wine, H Zimmerman; 13 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 5 casks cider, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 4 do do, H Riddle; 4 do do, Morrison & D; 4 casks cider, P Duff & Son; 1 cask ware, A Coleman & Bro; 1 do do, A Deihl; 3 rolls leather, D Chestnut & Co; 2 bbls eggs, Atwell & Lee; 10 do oil, Graff, Byers & Co; 3 do eggs, W H Graff & Co; 2 do do, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 6 tubs butter, 1 kg lard, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 17 casks copper, C G Hussey & Co; 5 hhds sugar, J Wilson & Son; 50 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 13 scks rags, McCullough, S & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 13.—2 cars ore, Bryan & Caughey; 102 bdls hides, Boyd, M & Co; 25 bbls bulk hams, 1 car bulk shoulders, Sellers & Co; 50 bbls flour, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car middlings, Culp & Shepard; 200 bbls flour, Kirkpatrick & Co; 200 do do, Shomaker & L; 700 do do, owners; 100 do do, 59 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 73 do do, W Wolcott; 21 bbls white lead, Beamer, B & Co; 6 do apples H Rea Jr; 1 car lumber, J Nanz; 1 do do, J J Gillespie; 11 bxs cheese, Ewart & Co; 19 do do, H Riddle; 5 do do, Kirkpatrick & Co. 15 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 8 do do, Christy & B; 74 bxs cheese, Loughrey & Waldorf; 306 galls stoneware, P Mechling; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 48 hides, G N Hoffstott; 50 bbls carbon oil, Johnston & Paine; 1 car oats, Scott & Gisal; 2 pkgs bacon, Voigt, M & Co; 1 car hay, O H Allerton.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 13.—1 car metal, John Moorhead; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 470 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 5 bbls tallow, Hammett & Son; 160 bbls crude oil, Spray Ref & Storing Co; 10 pkgs rags, E Heazleton; 2 bbls eggs, C Seidenstrick; 19 bgs rye, Gay & Welsh; 96 sks oats, Keil & Welsh; 9 do rye; Scott & Gisal; 10 bbls eggs, L J Blanchard; 11 sks rags, J B Jones; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 3 bbls eggs, 1 box butter, W B Ross; 90 sks corn, Jonston, McFarland & Co; 12 cars railroad iron, T L Jewett; 80 bbls oil, Lockhart Frew & Co; 3 bbls tallow, Geo Haslee; 3 cars railroad iron, C A Carpenter; 17 sks oats, George Rineman; 3 bbls eggs, Head & Metzgar.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 13.—117 bgs barley, F Schields; 120 do potatoes, Meanor & H; 31 bbls do, Robb & H; 11 sks do, W T Miller; 7 pkgs hides, J Gallagher; 10 bbls apples, J A Graff; 5 cases lard, J H Lippincoit; 30 tcs hams, J Lippincott; 1 do shoulders; Hanna & Co; 1 do hams, E H Myers & Co; 2 do beef, J A Renshaw; 15 do lard, J H Parker; 1 car middlings, H Schnelbach; 1 do staves, W Hastings; 3 do do, Painter & Son; 1 do oats, J W Simpson; 10 cases wine, W Miller; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 10 tcs lard, 5 bbls oil, Watt, L & Co; 1 car scrap iron, W J Hammond; 10 cases lard, 2 tcs sausage, Hays & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 13.—1 car wheat, M'Kee & Co; 1 do lime, J Abdell; 1 do staves, J M Hemphill; 5 cars metal, Pitts Iron & Forge Co; 3 do ore, Richey, H & Co; 1 do hay, J Hippley; 1 do staves, Ralya & Robertson; 2 do metal Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 6 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 7 bales tow, Kremple & Co; 27 bgs oats, Rose & Ewing.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is still receding steadily at this point with four feet eight inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. We had several fine showers which laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere, but they are not likely to have any influence on the river.

The Kenten from Portsmouth is the only arrival we have to report. She will depart to-day at 4 P. M.

Business continues dull, the offerings of freight for all points being light, and steamboating begins to look a little blue, as it will not pay to go out with half a cargo at present prices, and there is not sufficient water at present for a boat to leave here fully loaded.

The Emma No. 3, Capt. J. H. Marratta, will positively leave to-day for New Orleans, and passengers and shippers should bear in mind that she goes clear through.

Capt. Frank Marratta was in the city, yesterday. His boat, the Robt. Burns, is laid up at Cincinnati.

The Camelia departed for Nashville last evening with a fair trip.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Whittaker, will take her departure for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening without fail, and shippers should bear this in mind. Messrs. Blood and Carpenter are associated together in the office.

—Lou Burback, pilot, late of the Tempest, left that boat above Yankton, 29 miles, May 6th, in a skiff; met Sallie on the 6th at Jim River; Mollie Ebert and Bertha on the same day 15 miles below; Columbia that evening below Kate Stoinney Bend, Silver Lake No, 4 on the 7th abeve Punker ferry, and Colossal on the 7th above Sioux City.

—The Kate Putnam was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, and the Wauanita was advertised to leave Cincinnati the same day for this port.

—The Armadillo left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. She brought down the Upper Mississippi over 2,600 pigs lead.

—Capt. David White is suing five insurance companies of Cincinnati for $25,000—the amount of insurance on the steamer Imperial transferred to him after the destrution of boat. The suits will come up this month.

—The St. Louis *Republican* of Tuesday says: There are three towboats and twenty barges lying at Iron Pile, waiting for one. We were informed yesterday that ore was coming in more plentifully; it is hoped so at any rate.

—Capt. Henry Symmes' new mountain packet, Utah, is turning out to be a swift steamer. She passed three boats under way, between St. Louis and Kansas City.

—The Columbia, en route to Fort Benton, arrived at Sioux City on the 4th and left on the 6th.

—Sunday week the steamship Golden Fleece saled from Mobile to Liverpool, with 5,350 bales of cotton on board, 800 tons of coal, her draft being 21 feet 6 inches by 23 feet.

—Capt. E. B. Martain, so long and favorably known in North Alabam as an honest man and worth citizen, died suddenly from apoplexy in Chicago, Ill., on the 2d inst. He was a citizen of Florence for thirty years, and was one of the pioneers of steamboating on the Tennessee river.

—Several business men of Evansville are now negotiating for the purchase of a portion of the Norman for the Evansville and White River trade.

—The reconstructed New State made a successful trial trip, at Wheeling on Saturday.

—The short line packets between Dubuque and St. Paul are reducing expenses. The Hawkeye cut down the wages of her cabin crew from $30 to $20 per month, whereupon the indignant crew departed, to hunt more lucrative employment.

—A letter from the clerk of the Silver Lake No. 4, dated at Sioux City, May 4, says: Steamer Silver Lake No. 4 left St. Louis, April 22, with 100 tuns freight for Fort Benton and about 80 tuns of lower freight; took on 25 tuns of Benton freight at St. Joe, and 15 tuns at Omaha. We arrived here to-day at noon. Time from St. Louis to Sioux City, eleven days and a half. We are taking seventy-five tuns freight for the N. W. T. Co. on board to-day, and proceed on our way up the river to-morrow, having in all two hundred and fifteen tuns of mountain freight. Steamers Columbia and Colossal are in port here.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 13—River falling with 8 feet 9 inches in the Canal this evening. Weather unsettled with an occasional shower.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, of Allegheny County. In the matter of the vacation of Canton street, May S, 1869. Petition of freeholders presented and, on motion of A. M. Brown, Attorney for petitioners, rule granted to show cause why Cantonstreet, from Commerce street to the Monongahela river, in the 14th ward of Pittsburgh, should not be closed and vacated.

A. M. BROWN.
J. J. GAZZAM.
my10:j5-MAr Attorneys for Petitioners.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1869.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Allegheny county are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several wards, boroughs and townships, on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869,

And elect delegates from each election district to each of the three following Conventions, viz:

Two delegates from each to the COUNTY CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Recorder, Register, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Commissioner.

Two other delegates from each to the LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for State Senator, for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Russell Errett, resigned, and six candidates for Assembly. And

Two other delegates from each to the JUDICIAL CONVENTION, to nominate one candidate for Judge of the District Court, and one candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and elect eight delegates to represent the county in the Republican State Convention.

These Conventions will severally meet, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1869,

At 11 o'clock A. M., at the following places:

The COUNTY CONVENTION will meet at the COURT HOUSE.

The LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION will meet at CITY HALL, on Market street. And

The JUDICIAL CONVENTION will meet in MASONIC HALL, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

The election of delegates will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and will be held, as far as practicable, by the Republican members of the election boards in the several districts; and in those districts where the Republican election officers are a minority of the regular election boards, the said officers are authorized to appoint enough additional officers to complete the board.

The voting in the cities and boroughs shall, in all cases, be by ballot, and in the townships by marking.

The President of each Convention will appoint a Committee of three, the three Committees thus appointed to meet together, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Conventions, and appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the County Committee.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Pennsylvania and Ohio Items, Real Estate Transfers. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: The London Press on the Alabama Claims, Brief Telegrams.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 51½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 84.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 138⅜.

IT IS reported that a Papal Nuncio is to be sent to the United States, as soon as the President shall avow his readiness to receive him.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL quietly informs Wall street that, in many things for which the street complains, he is only doing openly what was secretly done by his predecessors.

GILBERT M. MCMASTER, ESQ., an able and highly respected member of the Allegheny county bar, will be a candidate for Assembly nomination at the forthcoming Republican Convention.

THE Crawford *Journal* announces that the coal-miners of the Shenango region (bituminous) are out on a strike. No particulars are given, but the *Journal* presumes the strike to be general.

THE other JOHNSON yesterday bade an effectionate farewell to the English Queen, and bowed himself out of Windsor Castle with a broken heart. He returns to America forthwith, to receive the condolences of his friend from Tennessee, and of the late Senator Sprague.

THE first through-train over the Pacific Railways left Omaha on the 12th. Among its passengers were the Railway Commissioners who were to make their final inspection of the line. Another Commission is hereafter to make up for all their oversights and short-comings.

THE Baltimore and Potomac Railway has obtained, from one branch of the Baltimore City Councils, an unanimous vote giving to it the right-of-way through that city. This is expected to secure an unbroken through line to Washington, for that and the Northern Central Companies.

IN THE English Parliament yesterday, Earl RUSSELL and others demanded that the Government declare its policy towards Ireland, and thus put an end to the outrages there. After debate and without receiving any satisfaction the subject was dropped.

THE Governor of this Commonwealth has appointed, in pursuance to law, a commission to establish, in co-operation with the State of Delaware, the unsettled boundary-line between the two States. Our Commissioners are Messrs. S. KNEASS, of Philadelphia, and JAMES WORRALL, of Harrisburg.

IT IS said that Minister MORRIS is to be re-called from Constantinople, upon the ground that he has identified himself with Russian interests to a degree offensive to the Porte. His course in securing petitions for his retention in the office, from the Greek merchants of Stamboul, has also given umbrage at Washington. Secretary Fish don't like Greek gifts.

SCANDALOUS statements are current, of the most disgraceful conduct of certain officers of the army in Alaska. The completion of the Pacific railway ought to bring the most distant of the public servants on that coast within the close supervision of their superiors at Washington. The current charges are specific, and involve the grossest misconduct. We do not think the government can ignore them.

DR. C. C. BEATTY, of Steubenville, has presented to the Union Cemetery, of that ty, forty-five acres of land adjoining the present cemetery grounds. This handsome gift will be followed by a further promised donation of $4,000. With the aid of a small additional subscription from other citizens, this munificent donation will result in a conspicuous improvement of that interesting portion of the city.

WE would suggest to the Committees having in charge the arrangements for Decoration day, that they should appoint Committees of ladies to co-operate with them, thus availing themselves of the advantages of female taste, and publicly acknowledging the right of that sex to a full share in rendering tribute to those whose wants, when alive, they so faithfully ministered to. We may state in this connection, that in Cincinnati a Committee of more than two hundred ladies has been appointed, to assist in the arrangements for decorating the graves in the one cemetery of Spring Grove.

CUMBERLAND, Md., elects a Republican Mayor by 94 majority over ROMAN, the popular and wealthy Democratic candidate. The city gave 297 majority for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. The Republicans elected one-third of the Council. The people are weary of an expensive and inefficient Democratic rule. Westminister, in the same State, which gave SEYMOUR 134 majority, also elected a Republican Mayor, and a four-fifths Republican council, last week. Our friends are quite right in regarding these "straws" as significantly encouraging for the future of Maryland. The XVth Article will bring out the State all right.

THE Democratic members of the House of Representatives of Indiana have again fled before the XVth Amendment, and resigned their positions rather than squarely meet the issue. In the Senate the same game was attempted, but a quorum was kept with bolted doors and the measure passed by a triumphant vote. The moral cowardice of the bolters, their lack of backbone, and inexpressible littleness of spirit, make them conspicuous objects for pity rather than scorn. They will accomplish nothing by their trickery, for without Indiana enough States will ratify the amendment to make it the law of the land.

FROM New York, by Pittsburgh, Chicago and Omaha, to San Francisco, the distance is stated at 3,160 miles. The route from Chicago west is common to several competing trunk-lines, but thence eastward to New York, the Pittsburgh route is the shortest by sixty-one miles.

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Stations.	Distance from Omaha —miles.		Elevation above sea.
Omaha	—		967 feet.
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Columbus	91	"	1,456 "
Kearney	191	"	2,128 "
North Platte	291	"	2,830 "
Julesburg	377	"	3,557 "
Cheyenne	517	"	6,062 "
Sherman, Summit of Black Hills	549	"	8,262 "
Laramie	572	"	7,134 "
Benton	695	"	7,534 "
Green River	844	"	6,092 "
Bryan	857	"	6,260 "
Fort Bridger	911	"	6,644 "
Echo Canon	972	"	6,338 "
Mouth of Weber Canon	1,014	"	4,462 "
Ogden	1,032	"	
Summit of Promontory Range	1,084	"	4,932 "
Locomotive Springs	1,113	"	4,245 "
Humboldt Wells	1,253	"	5,650 "
Humboldt Lake	1,534	"	4,047 "
Big bend Truckee	1,534	"	4,217 "
Truckee River	1,643	"	5,860 "
Summit of Sierras	1,616	"	7,042 "
Cisco	1,670	"	5,960 "
Alta	1,693	"	3,625 "
Colfax	1,708	"	2,448 "
Sacramento	1,762	"	56 "
San Francisco	1,882		—
Chicago to Omaha	490	"	
Chicago to San Francisco	2,372	"	

THE CASE IN A NUT SHELL.

A large part of the reeent coal-boat wrecks at the Steubenville Bridge has been removed by the powerful steamer Ajax, after five hours' work. The wrecked property was valued at $6,500. In this connection, a letter dated "Pittsburgh, May 3d, '69," to a gentleman of St. Louis, puts the following strong point:

The question is not so much the capacity of boats to tow, where they have the natural river free, as it is the proper quantity they should take for the special purpose of running between bridge piers. It is my opinion that, with a few more bridges, the amount of coal allowable for a boat to tow safely, will be regulated by the bridges altogether. The amount to be taken from Pittsburgh to below the Steubenville bridge is now regulated, for larger boats, by that bridge. The bridges appear to reduce the safe-carrying capacity by fully a half. Enough, probably, of a reduction in case of a number of bridges to so reduce profits as to eventually destroy the business. T. P. K.

A COMFORTABLE PROSPECT.

The Alabama business has an ugly look; the Cuban imbroglio is not more than half settled to the public satisfaction; we would like to hear of fewer assassination in the late rebel States; the new Pacific Railway is not built as well as it should be; gold is higher than we like to see it; the European money markets are tighter than is comfortable for our financiers; and it costs all of us, the people, more than we would wish, for the expense of our daily living. There are quite too many Republicans hungering and thirsting after office, and the Democrats exhibit a very indecorous degree of spiteful chagrin because they can get no offices at all. If the political, financial and social situation be bad, it is well to reflect that it might be far worse than it is, and that the people are not without some substantial consolations in their unpleasant estate. For example, there is no doubt that the wheat harvest of 1869, upon this North American continent,—which has already opened in the States of the Gulf, and is steadily marching Northward, so that another sixty days will complete it in the farthest Northwest—gives all promise of being the most bountiful harvest, and of the most perfect grain, that the continent has ever known. From every quarter of the land comes one uniform story: the breadth of ground sown is greater, and the appearance of the fast maturing crop is more flattering than ever yet before gladdened the farmers' eyes. In quantity and quality, this year's wheat will be altogether unprecedented. Seven weeks from to-day will see the whole crop in stack or shock, as far north as the south line of Wisconsin, and less than one additional month will usher in the "harvest home" of the remotest Northern State.

We can bear all other plagues, when bread is plenty and cheap. And that good time is coming nearer and nearer. With cheaper bread, every other sort of food will be cheaper too, and so the great wheat-harvest of 1869 will usher in a period of more plenteous abundance than the country has enjoyed for the ten years past. Herein, too, we shall have the end for much of the embarrasments under which the business of the country has so long suffered. For the wealth, thus yielded by the earth to the labors of the husbandman, is a solid creation which shall impart the long-needed vitality to an impaired and languishing trade. It will afford the only reliable basis for a prosperous industry, and will bless al classes and conditions of the people, whether producers or consumers, in the final restoration to the land of a healthier and sounder condition of all its material and social interests. Wages and work will be the easier adjusted to each other, the poor can once more live as well as the rich, social problems which have annoyed us of late years will finally disappear, and with them all complaints of "hard times," in the bounteous crops of '69 which this great wheat harvest is just heralding in.

Will these prove false prophecies?

THE ISSUES IN VIRGINIA.

The election to be ordered in Virginia will turn, in effect, altogether upon the adoption or rejection of the following clauses in the new Constitution. These are the only sections to be submitted to separate votes. The attempt to secure distinct action, upon another clause relating to the organization of townships and counties, has not been approved by the President. The only separate votes and the only contest will be on the two sections below, the Constitution, with or without them, being certain of a general approval:

The following is the fourth clause of the first section of the third article, which covers the disfranchisement:

"Every person who has been a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or who held any office civil or military under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of a State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemy thereof. This clause shall include the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Register of the Public Land Office, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Sheriffs, Sergeant of a city or town, Commissioner of the Revenue, County Surveyor, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Court of Hustings, Justices of the County Courts, Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, Councilman of a city or town, Coroners, Executors, Inspectors of Tobacco and Flour, and Clerks of the Supreme, District, Circuit and County Courts, and of the Court of Hustings, and Attorneys for the Commonwealth, provided that the Legislature may, by a vote of three-fifths of both Houses, remove the disabilities incurred by this clause from any person included therein by a separate vote on each case."

The test oath feature, which is the seventh section of the third article, is as follows:

"In addition to the foregoing oath of office, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, members of the General Assembly, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and all persons elected to any Convention to frame a Constitution for this State, or to amend or revise this Constitution in any manner, and Mayor or Council of any city or town, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, providing the disabilities therein contained may be individually removed by a three-fifths vote of the General Assembly: 'I, ——, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have never sought or accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear, or affirm, that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the same; that I have taken this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.'"

The above oath must also be taken by all city and county officers, before entering upon their duties, and by all other State officers not included in the above provision. State officers only will be chosen. The constitution itself will provide for a Congressional election in November. A new and complete registration of voters is to be made forthwith.

THE DETECTIVE SYSTEM.

"Set a rogue to catch a rogue" and the chances are that the end will be fully accomplished. The man who has blackened his own soul with crime has better knowledge of that side of humanity engaged in nefarious callings. He has made a study himself of the science of law evasion and knows full well how best the agents of Justice can be foiled and frustrated. He has knowledge of the haunts of criminals, their plans of action, and taking advantage of that spirit of honor which is supposed to hold thieves in harmony, can ingratiate himself into their good graces, learn their schemes, entangle them in their own meshes, and, when all is ready, betray them to the authorities and pocket the reward of his treachery. In isolated cases the employment of a thief to catch a thief is a wise and shrewd thing on the part of the Government, but when whole organized bands of rogues and rascals are clothed with authority to take care of the interests of Justice, there is much fear that the grossest abuses will follow the power delegated to them, and that the very system under which they act will be made a great cloak under which they can fatten and grow rich from their own dishonesty and crime.

It is within the recollection of many of our readers, that, during the coin period of our country, a gang of authorized detectives—thieves elevated from their proper rank into officers of the United States, suddenly amassed wealth by levying black mail on honest men whom they had seduced into handling bogus moneys made and furnished by the detectives, and then seized upon as evidence of guilt by other members of the ring. The unfortunate victim had no resource but to pay large amounts to hush the matter or go into court to battle against direct and damning testimony, gathered by the rogues who had set the trap and led him step by step from an honest business into dishonest practices. How many men were cast into prison cells by dishonest detective bureaus, the members of which deliberately plotted against their purses and liberty, we do not know, but the number was large.

The Secret Service Department of the Government has not been without experience in the detective business, and we are glad to note the recommendation of the Solicitor of the Treasury Department for a thorough reform in this direction. He wisely suggests that the business of discovering the violators of law should be entrusted to honest men and not to thieves and scoundrels, as has in large measure been the practice. Such reform will be hailed with unmeasured delight by all who have watched the progress of the detective system in this country. Even if a fewer number of rogues be brought to justice than heretofore, the Government can feel that its interests are not in the hands of dishonest men who care more for personal aggrandizement than for the bringing to punishment of offenders. Nine out of every ten of the so-called detectives in the country, will not hesitate to share in the plunder and permit the robber to escape; few if any are too honest to commit crime, and none are actuated by a conscientious desire to put an end to transgressions against the law. The whole system is rotten and demoralizing, and we hope the Treasury Department will abandon it, and that the good example thus set will be generally followed by State and Municipal Governments, for if penitentiaries received all deserving a place within their walls there would be few secret detectives prowling at large in search of prey and victims.

Steel Rails.

We find the following in our exchanges, as the expression of the President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, concerning steel rails:

"The first steel rail imported has already worn out sixteen iron rails, and we have not now any reason that the latter invoices are of an inferior quality. But there is great fear on my part that railroad companies will themselves tempt steel-makers to send a poor article by buying the cheapest—first cost only considered—as they did with the iron masters. It rests with railroad men to keep steel rails good by buying no poor ones.

"We try steel with the chisel for *hardness*, with the trip-hammer for *toughness*, and for *strength* with the 2-240 pound drop fifteen feet, the rail resting on supporters three feet apart. Rigid inspection, make no holes, or, at all events, no *punched* holes, in the rails. Punching is bad enough for iron, but death to steel.

"We, on Friday last, dropped out 2-240-pound 'trip' twenty feet upon a steel rail resting on supports three feet apart. The rail was merely bent. I have in my office a steel rail twisted *cold*, into a regular spiral of one entire turn to two feet in length, without crack or flaw.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the Commercial Convention at Memphis on the 18th inst. All steamboats and railroads will pass delegates free and visitors at half-fare. A large number of rooms at the principal hotels have already been secured.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—John Jay Phelps, one of the most prominent citizens of New York city, died on Wednesday.

—The first shipment of goods to San Francisco by the Pacific railroad from Philadelphia was made Wednesday.

—The Georgia railroad convention has instructed the Directors to extend the Athens branch to Knoxville, so as to meet the road from Cincinnati.

—Isaac Hirsh, a citizen of Rondout, was robbed of $1,750 in greenbacks, on Wednesday, at the railroad station in Poughkeepsie, New York.

—The St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company commenced operations on the Illinois side of the river on Wednesday. Boring began which will be continued until rock is reached upon which to lay the foundation of the shore abutment.

—S. C. Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin & Co., druggists, Boston, was found dead on the sidewalk of Amity street, New York, Wednesday evening. His death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy.

—Marshal Barlow searched the steamer Quaker City, at New York, yesterday, but nothing of a contraband nature was found. She is still closely watched by the revenue cutter McCulloch. The Quaker City was purchased by an English merchant for the Rio Janeiro trade, but the transformation of a portion of her hold into what resembles a magazine keeps suspicion alive as to her destination.

—The flouring mill and saw mill attached, about thirty miles west of St. Louis, belonging to F. Eickerman, were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, thirty-eight thousand dollars; insured for twenty-five hundred in each of the following companies: Globe, Citizens, Western, Commercial and Atlantic, of St. Louis, Sangamon, of Springfield, Illinois, State Fire, of Cleveland, and North British, of Liverpool.

—The American Bible Society held its 53d anniversary at New York, on Monday. The annual reports show the receipts $731,700. Total amount of books printed during the year in the Bible House 1,084,820; in foreign lands 262,000; entire circulation 1,386,661. Volumes of books sold 929,000; gratuitous distributions and appropriations amount in value to $181,881, of which $72,712 were for foreign lands. The restoration of the Bible Society in the Southern States has been accomplished. The resupply of the whole country with bibles has been conducted with success. During the past three years 1,800,000 families were visited, and 175,000 bibles distributed. Important plans are on foot for enlarging the work of the Society at home and abroad. The report shows a year of unusual activity and prosperity for the Society. Geo. H. Stuart, in moving that the reports be printed, gave an account of the presentation of a copy of the Bible to General Grant, on which occasion the latter called his family around, and declared the book should be handed down as an heir loom. Resolutions were adopted urging the distribution of the Bible in Spain, Mexico and other Catholic countries, declaring the influence of Christianity on civilization is explicable only by the fact that the Bible is a divine revelation, and alluding to the good effect likely to spring from the translation of the Scriptures in Chinese. At a business meeting the following managers were elected: Richard T. Haines, James Donaldson, Chas. N. Talbot, A. P. Cummings, Wm. H. Aspinwall, Wm. G. Lambert, Isaac Odell, Stephen Crowell and Jno. H. Earl.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—This evening Tony Denier, the Clown in "Humpty Dumpty," takes a benefit at the Opera House, on which occasion, in addition to the regular bill, a host of novelties will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The "Forty Thieves" is drawing large houses at the Pittsburgh Theatre. The piece is a spectacular burlesque of a highly deserving character, and is put upon the stage entirely regardless of expense.

OLE BULL.—Many of our readers who enjoy good music will be gratified to learn that the world renowned and celebrated violinist, Ole Bull, assisted by Miss Barton, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Martens, will give two grand concerts at the Academy of Music, on the 18th and 19th instant. The sale of seats will commence Friday, May 14th, at ten o'clock, at Mellor's music store.

THE ACADEMY was again crowded by a very large, enthusiastic audience last evening, to witness the fourth representation of the "Renegade of the Potomac," and the applause with which it was received indicated, unmistakably, that the efforts of the performers were properly appreciated. That all may have an opportunity to see this thrilling, national drama, it has been concluded to run it a portion of next week, while the matinee on Saturday afternoon has also been determined upon. The soldiers orphans from the Home on Bluff street have been invited and will be there. Parents who object to their children being out at nights will, by this arrangement, have a good opportunity to gratify them, which we hope and expect to see them improve. On this occasion there should not be a seat unoccupied.

A Heavy Fall.

Maurice Mack, recently employed at the Grain Elevator, was drinking yesterday, and last night went into the building to sleep and locked the door on the inside. A few moments later the night watchman came around and hearing a noise in the building tried the door, but could not get it open. He then went to a window at the back part of the building through which he effected an entrance, when he discovered a man in one of the hoppers. He called an officer, and with the aid of an iron hook they fished him out. It appears Mack had been asleep, and waking up about twelve o'clock felt cold and started to go to the engine house, when he fell into the hopper, which fortunately was partially filled with grain. As it was, however, he fell over fifteen feet. Maurice was taken in custody by the officer, and conveyed to the lock-up.

Fashionable Gossip.

It is stated in fashionable circles that an accomplished lady of this city, the widow of a once well known manufacturer, is shortly to be led to the altar as a bride, by a French nobleman of high caste in his native country. The lady, who is very wealthy, spent a long time with her family in Paris, where her lover was found and accepted. The titled suitor is now in our city, and the wedding will shortly be celebrated in a befitting style. While we think it an occasion for international jealousy that a foreigner should carry away to his native clime an esteemed member of local society, still we are happy to say the lady's daughter, an accomplished and beautiful belle, has accepted a worthy Pittsburgh gentleman as her partner for life, and that the double wedding of matron and maiden may shortly be anticipated.

Amusing.

Yesterday morning an officer, while conducting a negro woman to jail who had been attending the Mayor's Morning Court, was thrown into a mortar bed. He started from the watch house with his prisoner, who walked along quietly and peaceably until she arrived opposite a mortar bed on Smithfield street, when she seized hold of the officer and threw him flat an his back in the mortar bed. The affair created quite a laugh, and the officer not relishing the amusement, as it was all at his expense, attempted to retaliate by throwing his prisoner in the bed he had just emerged from. She was not inclined to lie in that bed; being much larger than the officer, gave him a severe body beating, after which she accompanied him quietly to the jail.

Washington Items.

Gov. Curtin will leave on the 16th of June for St. Petersburg. Gen. Clay has written that he will remain until Curtin arrives.

Several New York politicians are stating positively that Secretary Seward has bought an interest in an evening paper there, and will soon assume its political management.

The President has decided to appoint Hon. Ben. Wade one of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The present indications are that Henry Pierce, of Boston, will be appointed Minister to the Sandwich Islands. A man named Hutchison, of Arkansas, was nominated, but not confirmed at the last session of the Senate. The State Department, on further consideration, thinks the appointment was not a very good one, hence the new selection.

The members of the Indian ring are in the greatest excitement over the Indian military appointments. The censure of the Administration is loud and deep, and the assignment of the officers is regarded with the severest reprehension. The President, however, appears to be totally unmoved by the remonstrances and representations made to him on the subject, and will not be driven from his course of inaugurating a sweeping reform in this branch of the service by any amount of political wire-pulling or manœuvering. The whole Indian business has, he says, been so mismanaged that any change will be for the better.

Information received here to-day, by the Government, from sources which leave little room for doubt, shows that the Cuban insurgents are not making any headway, that the Spanish army will in a very short time put an end to the insurrection, and that nothing remains of the Cuban forces but detached parties acting as guerrillas. This is not the Spanish side of the story, but the statement of an agent of our Government in Cuba, who has been a close observer of affairs there. It is proper to say, however, that the Cuban partizans in this city deny the reports that the insurgents are exhausted, and assert that the agent has informed himself only on one side of the question, and that he knows nothing of the resources of the other.

—A dispatch, dated Wednesday, from Sacramento announces the arrival in that city of Springfield, Mass., cars, which were the first to cross the continent.

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We earnestly entreat all who read this to try one bottle of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher if they need such a medicine, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In order, however, not to be disappointed, let them buy none but that which has Dr. Keyser's name over the cork and blown in the bottle, and in that way the Doctor will hold himself responsible for its results when the directions are closely followed.

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The License Board will sit for hearing the above application on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

J. G. BROWN, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 475 of November Term, 1867. Anthony Young, now for use of John Langwisch vs. John Buhl, a non-resident of Pennsylvania. Foreign attachment in case. J. Ludwig Koethen, Esq., summoned as garnishee and affidavit of claim filed for $2430.70. Judgment by default of an appearance has been entered and rule granted for the Prothonotary to assess the damages. Notice is hereby given to the defendant and all parties interested, that the Prothonotary of Allegheny county will assess the plaintiff's damages at the Prothonotary's office on the 19th DAY OF JUNE, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. A. & W. S. PURVIANCE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. In the matter of the opening of Erin street from Bradford avenue to Webster avenue. No. —— of June Sessions, 1869.

Appeal from the report of viewers and approval of Councils.

And now to wit May 12, 1869, the Court appoint W. W. Thomson examiner, to take the testimony and report the facts to this Court, with a decree embodying his opinion as to whether the proceedings of the Viewers and Councils approval thereof should be modified, corrected, approved or quashed. Ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting to be given by publication in the Pittsburgh Daily *Gazette* and daily *Post*.

BY THE COURT.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I will attend for the purpose of performing the duties of the above appointment at my office, No. 108 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at such other times thereafter as may be fixed by adjournment.

W. W. THOMSON,
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SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Duncan street, from Kirkpatrick street to the Township Road, at the corner of property of Thos. Jones, Esq., and to let the same in the manner directed by Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, or be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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W. A. TOMLINSON,
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Attest: H. McMASTER,
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FEDERAL OIL COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the Directors of the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TEN CENTS per share, payable forthwith to the legal holders of stock in said company, on return to the Secretary of certificates or other evidence of ownership.

All parties are hereby notified that dividends, unclaimed for a period of six months, will be disposed of according to law.

By order of the Board.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
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Pittsburgh, April 28, 1869. ap29:l27

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the style of SEMPLE & FRY, is this day dissolved by limitation. Frank Semple will attend to the settlement of the business.

FRANK SEMPLE,
GEO. W. FRY.
PITTSBURGH, April 10, 1869. my13:j24

APPLICATION to sell liquors on file in the Clerk's office.

Wm. Clifford, tavern, 17th ward, Pittsburgh.

The License Board will sit for for hearing the above application on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

my13:j20 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

APPLICATION to sell liquors filed in the Clerk's Office.

James McGilnchy, tavern, Union township.

The License Board will sit for hearing the above application on SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

my13:15 J. G BROWN, Clerk.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 7, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for grading, paving and curbing Townsend street from Wylie street to Decatur street, and Vine alley from Federal street to Washington street, are now

READY FOR EXAMINATION,

And can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, May 18th, 1869, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

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PROPOSALS.—Proposals for the Carpenter Work, Brick Work and Painting required for the Court House and Jail improvements will be received at the office of the undersigned, until FRIDAY, May 14th, 1869. Plans and specifications are now ready for examination.

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ONE WEEK LONGER for the closing out sale at No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny. $8,000 worth of Dry Goods, Summer Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., &c., to be sold forthwith to quit business. Store for rent, Lease and Fixtures for sale. Also, Store and Dwelling for rent on East Lane, No. 39.

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By order of the Board.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1869. my8:199

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, May 13, 1869.

The improvement of the bond quotation in Europe imparted a very firm feeling to bonds here, and caused a corresponding decline in gold last evening. At the early session, however, gold opened strong and advanced to 138¾, from which it declined to 138⅛, recovering to 138¾ and closing strong.

This afternoon's bond quotations were the highest of the day; new 1865's were sold at 118⅛, and 1881's at 120¾.

Stocks are dull and lower. Money easy.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 138¼; Silver, 127; Eighty-one's, 120¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 119⅛; do 1864, 115⅝; do 1865, 116¼; do 1865, Consols, 117⅜; do 1867, ——; do 1868, 117¾; Ten Forties, 108⅝; New York Central, 81¼; Erie, —; Reading, 96½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 155½; Ohio & Mississippi, 33½; Michigan Southern, 106⅝; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93; Chicago & Rock Island, 29¾; Chicago & North Western, 91⅝; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 103¾; Adams Express Company, ——; Merchants Union Express, —; Pacific Mail, 92½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 44: Gregory, 2,75; Quartz Hill, 1,40; Smith & Parmlee, 3,20; Am. Express, ——.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 138½; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 120¾; Five-Twenties, 1862, 119½; do. 1864, 115⅝; do. 1865, 116¼; Ten-Forties, 108⅝; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 117¾; do. do. 1867, 117¾; do. do. 1868, 117¾; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy Pacifics, 101¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 13, 1869.

Money easy at 6@7 on call. Prime discounts 7@9. Sterling weak and nominal, 9¼@9⅝ for sixty days, and 9⅞@10¼ for sight, though good bills sold at 8¾@9 for former. Gold firmer; opened at 137½, advanced to 138⅝, and closed at 138⅝. Loan market active; and carrying rates were 6½ to 2 per cent. to flat. Clearances $105,000. At Treasury sale to-day proposals were filed for $2,055,000. The million sold was awarded to Henry Clews & Co. at 138 4-100. Export to-day $100,000 to Europe, and $250,000 to Havana.

Governments buoyant, reaching the highest prices yet attained; the supply is small and buying free, both on domestic and foreign account. Coupons of '81, 120¾@121; do. '62, 119¾@120; do. '64, 116@116½; do. '65, 116¾@116⅞; do. new, 118¼@118½; do. '67, 118½@118¼; do. '68, 118½@118¼; 10 40s, 108⅞@109; Pacifics, 106½@106⅝.

State bonds steady; Missouris, 89¼; Old Tennesses, 68¼@68¼; do. new, 65¾@66; Old North Carolinas, 60⅜; New North Carolinas, 55⅜@55½; Old Virginias, 58¼@58⅜; new do, 61; Louisiana Levee 6s, 70.

The stock market opened strong and with a large business in Pacific Mail, Michigan Southern, Rock Island, Wabash and Northwestern. Fort Wayne, St. Paul and Ohio & Mississippi were also noticeably active. After the call the upward movement bolted and prices declined with Rock Island leading the list.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 30@33; Wells express, 35@35½; American, 40¼@40⅜; Adams, 61½@61⅞; United States, 67@67¼; Merchants Union, 15¼@15⅝; Pacific Mail, 93⅞@94; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅞@44; Mariposa, 22½@23½; do. preferred, 48@48¼; New York Central, 181½@181⅝; Erie, 30½@30¾; Hudson, 157¼@157½; Harlem, 146¾@148; Reading, 96⅝@96¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 158; Terre Haute, 38@38½; Wabash, 77½@77¾; St. Paul, 78½@78¾; Ft. Wayne, 155¼@155⅝; Ohio and Mississippi, 33½@33⅝; Michigan Central, 127; Michigan Southern, 106¾@106⅞; Illinois Central, 145@146; Pittsburgh, 93@93¼; Lake Shore, 106¼@106½; Rock Island, 129¼@129½; Northwestern, 91¾@91⅞; do. preferred, 104@104¼.

Copper stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8¼; Franklin, 19¼; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4; Quincy, 25.

Receipts of Sub-Treasury, $1,178,255. Payments, $879,566. Balance, $84,367,169. Disbursements in coin interest, $334,076.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Dry Goods—Business continues very quiet in this department of trade, yet there is little or no change to observe in prices, apart from the Norwich colored Jeans, which have been reduced to 12½c per yard.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, May 13, 1869.

There is nothing very important to be said about the markets in a general way. Business, although nothing to brag about, and not what it should be or usually is at this season of the year, is moderate, with a fair local demand for most of the leading articles, while so far as values are concerned there are no material changes.

APPLES—To use a common phrase, are nearly played out; but few in market and mostly in bad condition. Fair to choice, $5@8 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is in pretty good supply and a little dull, though unchanged at 35@37 for prime to choice Roll.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserue at 18@20, as to quality, and new New York Goshen at 22@23.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,50@1.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchanged. Peaches, 14 for quarters, and 18 for halves. Apples, 13@15 cts.

EGGS—Steady at 17@18c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is moderately active, with a fair local demand but unchanged. We continue to quote from store at $6.50@7,25 for Spring Wheat, and $7,50@8 for Winter Wheat. Sale of 160 bbls good Spring Wheat, to the trade, at $6. Rye Flour, $7.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce in this market and prime Red sells readily at $1,50. Oats irregular and in good supply; may be quoted at 70@72 on track and 75@77 in store. Rye is dull and nominal at $1,40@1,43. Ear Corn, 78@80 on track and wharf and 83@85 in store; shelled, 75@78, as to quality. Prime Spring Barley, $1,75.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market, since the date of our last report, has undergone no important change, with the exception that Sugars are stronger and a quarter higher. There is a moderate demand and a fair volume of business in the aggregate.

SUGARS—S H, 11; A A, 13; Havana, 13¼@14; Cuba, 13; Porto Rico. 13¼@14¼; Demarara, 15½; New Orleans, but little prime in market and sells readily at 14½@15; lower grades, 13@14; Refined, Ex. C, 15½; B, 15¾; A, 16; Hard, 17.

MOLASSES—New Orleans of good quality is in strong request and bring 85c; Porto Rico, 65@75.

SYRUPS—White Honey Drips, $1,15; Silver Drips, 95c; Jersey, $1,05; Golden 85; Amber, 75; Common, 55@75.

COFFEE—Fair to Good Rio, 20@22; Prime, 24¼@25; Choice, 26@26½.

RICE—Carolina, 10¾ to 11c; Rangoon, 9¼c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,10 to 1,85, G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 96c to $1,50.

STARCH—Pearl, 7½; Silver Gloss, 12c, and Corn Starch, 12½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3,50 per box; Matt do, $7,50; Prunes, 14c; Currants 13c; Valiencia Raisins 14½.

SPICES—Cassia, 90c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 Allspice, 35c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12¼c; Shot, $3,25 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c: "Oakely's," 11c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 25c.

BI CARB SODA—$7,00 per 100.

FISH—White Fish $9½ per half bbl. Lake Herring $4,25.

TOBACCO—Navy 67@70, 10's flat 67@70; Spanish Roll 75's; Cut and Dry ¼'s ½'s and pkgs 28@30.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged; sales of good to prime baled, on wharf, at $26@28.

HEMP—Sales at $215.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50@1,52 for No. 1.

LIME—Cleveland Lime is quoted at $2 50, per bbl, and Common White at $1,75.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

MILL FEED—Sales 2 cars common coarse middlings, at $1,65.

POTATOES—Unchanged; sales on track, in bulk, at 45, and in store, at 55.

PEANUTS—Firmer; sales of 2,000 bushels at 11 cts; now held at 12.

PROVISIONS—In steady demand, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 14 for Shoulders; 16¼@18 for Ribbed and Clear Sides; and 19@19¾ for plain and canvassed Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 19 in tierces and 20 in pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover Seed at $9; no Timothy or Flaxseed in this market worth speaking of.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Is quoted at 10¼@10⅝, for rendered, and dull.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The same dullness noticed for several weeks past still continues, relieved, it is true, by a little more inquiry and looking round, but manufacturers are very slow buyers, and in very small quantities. The stock of Wool at the mills, with the exception of a few large corporations, is very light, and manufacturers would no doubt, buy more freely if dealers would put down prices; this, however, they are not disposed to do. With the light stock on hand, and the present views of wool growers, dealers are not disposed to make panic prices, for, unless the farmers abate somewhat of their views, Wool will be bought very slowly. Western mills have lately been paying good prices for Wool, and the farmers argue if our mills can pay these prices, Eastern manufacturers can pay the same, and last year, for the first time for some years, those farmers who sold late realized the best prices, and they are expecting things will be the same this year, consequently they do not want to make the first sales, but take their chances for a later market.

BOSTON, May 7.—The Wool market is without visible improvement and prices for nearly all grades of Domestic exhibit a downward tendency. Products have been selling more freely within the last two weeks, but at prices which afford no encouragement either to manufacturers or dealers in the raw material. The latter, with their stock of Fleece Wool reduced to a small compass, are not very anxious to sell, and still less anxious about the recovery of prices, at this late period of the season. To establish a higher range now, would be to bring the new clip on the market at high prices, which is hardly a desirable result, viewing the matter from the consumers' stand-point.

TOLEDO, May 13.—Flour is quiet and steady. Wheat; amber a shade better at $1,44½ on spot; $1,44 seller last half of May; other grades not in demand. Corn 1½@2c better; No. 1 held firmly at 68c; sales at 64c seller June and 68c seller May; No. 2 at 64c. Oats a shade lower and quiet at 66c for Michigan. Rye dull and nominally unchanged. Barley nominal. Receipts—flour 2,100 bbls; wheat 6,900; corn 27,000; oats 5,000 bush. Shipments—flour 600 bbls; wheat 1,600; corn 8,800; oats 2,800; barley 400 bush.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Discussion of Mr. Sumner's Speech by the British Press—Its Views Impossible of Realization.

[From the London Times, April 30.]

At last we have a full though perhaps not final statement of the Alabama claims in the elaborate speech of Mr. Charles Sumner to the United States Senate. Compared with any former estimate that has been made by Mr. Seward or Mr. Adams, that of Mr. Sumner is portentous in its exorbitance, but we cannot be sure that it is final, since Mr. Sumner himself warns us that such demands have a tendency to increase, like the price of the Sibylline volumes. * * * It is impossible to read this remarkable speech—for remarkable it is, in spite of its many inconsistencies—without a sense of disappointment. The concluding paragraphs express sentiments which are sure to find an echo in England, and its prevailing tone is rather that of passionate remonstrance than of menace, yet it betrays a one-sided partizanship *which is truly lamentable in the representative of a great country*. One example will suffice. Not a word is said, from beginning to end, of the part played by France during the civil war. Though France acted with Great Britain throughout, and though it is a matter of history that the Emperor would have recognized the independence of the Confederation had not our Government opposed it, Mr. Sumner argues as if Great Britain were the only foreign Power in the world, and implacably hostile to his own country. It is not too much to say that at one moment the fate of the American Union depended on the voice of England, whose sword, had it really been thrown into the scale, as Mr. Sumner complains, together with that of France, would assuredly have decided the contest. That such intervention would have been indefensible, we have never ceased to declare; but does it not show an unfairness of mind bordering on infatuation to leave this consideration wholly out of account? Upon Mr. Sumner's principle, all this anti-English feeling, which finds vent, too, *in the encouragement of Fenianism, might be proved in aggravation of damage against the United States in the event of arbitration.* Against any such principle we protest once for all, not only as beneath the dignity of great nations, but as inevitably barren of any practical result. Let atonement be made for the insulting language of individuals, whether in England or America, by the retrospective verdict of public opinion, and the cultivation of mutual respect in private relations. Nations as such can only deal with overt acts, and *overt acts are the only possible subjects of pecuniary compensation.*

[From the Daily News, May 1.]

* * * In round numbers we may reckon that the *Alabama* claims, according to Mr. Sumner's present estimate, amount to nearly $500,000,000; and Mr. Sumner assures us that "the attempt to close this international debate without a complete settlement is little short of puerile." But it is surely far *worse than puerile to carry on a great international debate with such arguments as these.* In what Court of law could Mr. Sumner get even a hearing for claims which rest on the assumption of profits that might have been made? Mr. Sumner has ably stated the American side of the argument on the questions which are allowed to be open between us. *He has given expression to that sore feeling which can neither be matter of argument nor arbitration.* But his figures simply remind us of more vulgar and common place compensation claims. What would satisfy him? Shall we take the five-twenties and pay the interest on them? Shall we take one-half the debt and add it to our own? Even then we must add to it an humble apology. Mr. Sumner not only presents a bill of five hundred millions, but demands that we shou'd pay it on our knees.

But such discussions as these are mere waste of time. It is one misfortune of the reopening of this question that it remits the whole dispute to rhetorical discussion by irresponsible persons. Mr. Sumner may represent an influential American opinion on this subject, or he may not; but *he does not represent the American Government.* We have referred to his speech merely as letting us know what a great rhetorician could make of the argument in audience of the American people. Such discussions can, however, have but one result. *They retard the settlement instead of advancing it.* They surround a business question with all the complications and distractions of excited feeling. What we want to settle is how far we are responsible for certain injuries inflicted on American commerce, and when *that is settled we will pay the bill.*

[From the Morning Star, April 30.]

* * * The new feature which appears about to be introduced into the dispute is, that whereas formerly we have been chiefly discussing the losses and wrongs of individuals by the action of the cruisers, *the new American Administration will make these subsidiary to the national losses and wrongs of which they allege England to be the cause.* Mr. Sumner, in his labored indictment against us, puts in the forefront of this set of claims the haste with which we recognized the Confederates as belligerents. That act, which was done by the Government of the day really as a means of keeping ourselves free from difficulty, was probably not considered with that due care and profound respect for the just sensibilities of the American people which we ought to have displayed. The issuing of the proclamation of recognition before the arrival of Mr. Adams cannot be defended. We do not know who was the adviser of the blunders which were committed in those days, but both our statesmanship and international law were unquestionably at fault. Still, the spirit of all that was done was not what the Americans imagine it to have been. The acts may not have been wise, but *at least the recognition was not done with any malicious intention of assisting the Confederates.* The spirit—the bad and sinister spirit—which afterward came to display itself among our upper and a portion of our trading classes, was by no means so strong in 1861, and there was nothing in public opinion to coerce the Government into any doubtful course. * * * When Mr. Sumner, however, rises from the contemplation of the *Alabama* case with a determination to make us pay, not only for the losses actually inflicted on individuals, but for the accruing damage to the nation by the sale of merchant ships to the neutral flags, the war rates of insurance, and all the incidents damaging to commerce which necessarily occur during war, we must express our amazement at the character of his demands. If Mr. Motley's instructions are couched in this spirit, *his mission will be a very fruitless one.* The extravagance of the proposition must strike every one who knows how anxious the British Government in the main was during the war to deal fairly and justly by the United States. Blunders there may have been, and there were, but considering how the passions of mankind were aroused by that vast conflict of the powers of darkness and light, the British Government kept a course remarkably free from any exhibitions of unfriendly feeling toward the United States. France, the old ally and sworn friend of the Republic, was ready to recognize the rebels as a nation; we, its old opponents and chief competitors, refused to do an act which might have been the crowning event of the war. Since the war has closed we have shown in every way a desire to arrive at an understanding with the sister nation. We have waived our objections to arbitration, we have waived our objections to have the recognition of the belligerent rights discussed, we have conceded almost every point in favor of the special envoy lately sent to negotiate a treaty; but if all these concessions are merely to be used as the standpoints for farther and till now unheard-of demands, we must carefully consider our whole position, lest we establish a worse precedent than even the burning of ships on the high seas, by admitting a discussion of demands *which are utterly untenable and ought to be resisted.*

[From the Pall Mall Gazette, May 1.]

* * * Mr. Sumner has proved to demonstration what is the *real feeling of the nation and the Government which, on this question, he may fairly be said to represent.* It is evident that it is not a feeling which can possibly be propitiated by any half-and-half concessions. Either we must acknowledge that the civil war was as much our work as the South's, and meekly accept the consequences, or we must abandon the hope of bringing the American people into a more friendly attitude toward this country. As even the extremest Northern sympathizer will hardly go the lengths demanded by Mr. Sumner, *we may hope that the opinion of Englishmen will be practically unanimous in favor of the latter course.* The right answer for Lord Clarendon to give to Mr. Motley is a simple *non possimus—a refusal to enter into any discussion which includes the mention of the proclamation of neutrality as matter either for compensation or arbitration.* We should have spared ourselves some humiliation, and the Americans some additional irritation if we had acted on this principle throughout Mr. Johnson's visit. There is another use to which Mr. Sumner's speech may be turned. We shall be greatly to blame if we do not see in it a warning that we have incurred, though by no fault of our own, the anger of a very powerful people, which has only now found out that in military and naval eminence it can rival the greatest of European Powers. No doubt Mr. Sumner's only reference to war was a repudiation of its alleged necessity. But that repudiation was itself founded on the effect which it is assumed will follow from the exertions of good men on each side, and we know by this time what an American Republican means when he talks of good men. *The epithet is rarely, if ever, applied, except to those who adopt the whole Republican programme.* A good Englishman means a man who has started from the same premises as Mr. Sumner, and has come to the same conclusion. If good men of that type are sufficiently numerous and sufficiently persuasive to bring the majority of Englishmen round to their view, Mr. Sumner may be right in thinking war between America and England a permanent impossibility. But if, as we anticipate, there is difficulty in finding the preachers, or if, as we are sure will be the case, their exhortations fall on deaf ears and stony hearts, it is quite possible that this certainty of unbroken peace may prove only a fool's paradise. The ties of blood are not likely to count for more where England and the United States are concerned than they counted for when the combatants were two sections of the same people. The paramount considerations which should govern the present policy of this country toward the United States are *the fruitlessness of further negotiations and the necessity of being prepared for war.*

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The iron-clad Atlanta formerly a rebel craft, has been sold. It is understood that after getting to sea she will hoist the Cuban flag.

—The Improved Order of Red Men held their annual celebration at Nashville, Wednesday. The procession was large and imposing. A festival and ball were held at night.

—The Cuban General Marmol has issued a proclamation responsive to the Spanish General Valmaseda, in which he proclaims war to the death against the Spaniards.

—It is stated that Gen. Banks had an interview with Secretary Fish, Tuesday, urging the prompt recognition of Cuban patriots, and claiming that further procrastination would be ruinous folly.

—A convention of Protestant Episcopal ministers of the diocese is in session in Philadelphia, Bishop Stephens presiding. Rev. Phillips Brooks preached the annual sermon Wednesday.

—The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives re-assembled in New York Wednesday to resume the examination of the Custom House affairs, and to take preliminary steps for the preparation of a new tariff bill.

—Religious services for the opening of the eighty-fifth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, commenced Wednesday morning at St. Andrews Church, Philadelphia.

—Jim Gallagher, of New Haven, Conn., and Andrew Hanley, of New York, had a prize fight on Long Island shore, six hours sail from New Haven, on Tuesday. Gallagher won the battle after forty-three rounds.

—Wednesday morning an explosion occurred in the chemical works of Pendleton & Brothers, First street, Hoboken. There were three workmen in the place at the time, one of whom, named Jacob Cook, was terribly mutilated, and it is thought he will not recover. The other two escaped with but slight injury. The building was burned. The loss is small.

—The case of Fisk against the Union Pacific Railroad and others was up before Judge Clarke, of the New York Supreme Court, Wednesday, on motion to remove the suit so far as concerned Messrs. Ames from the State to the United States Court, they being residents of another State. An affidavit was put in that Fisk was a resident of Massachusetts, and it was claimed that the act of Congress as to removals did not apply. The decision was reserved.

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☞ELECTRICITY AS A CURATIVE.—Dr. A. H. STEVENS has been using Electricity as a SPECIAL REMEDY in curing chronic as well as acute conditions WITHOUT MEDICINE for more than TEN YEARS, with unbounded success. A PAMPHLET, including all particulars, with certificates and reliable references, will be sent to any inquirer.
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From the 1st to the 12th of JUNE, inclusive.
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POLITICAL.

STATE SENATOR.

☞FOR SENATE,
GEORGE WILSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my4

☞FOR SENATOR,
SAMUEL B. CLULEY

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR SENATOR.
GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR SENATOR.
THOMAS HOWARD

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

SHERIFF.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM G. STUBBS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention my11-d&T

☞FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN H. HARE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ap28-D&F

☞FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

☞FOR SHERIFF.
JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

☞FOR SHERIFF.
WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

☞FOR SHERIFF,
JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

RECORDER.

☞FOR RECORDER.
B. A. SAMPSON,

Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my8:94-d&T

☞FOR RECORDER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. au27:114 D&F

☞FOR RECORDER.
H. M'MASTER

Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR RECORDER,
THOS. H. HUNTER,

LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C.
my4:159

☞FOR RECORDER,
HENRY SNIVELY,

Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap9:182

COUNTY TREASURER.

☞FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
J. F. DENNISTON,

(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
au17 D3-D&F

☞FOR COUNTY TREASURER
COL. J. B COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap23.h87:D&F

REGISTER OF WILLS.

☞FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
JOHN KEIL, JR.,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

☞FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:128

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOSEPH IRWIN,

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:d16

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
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☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,

Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
my7.d&F

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
GEORGE HAMILTON

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5

CLERK OF COURTS.

☞FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap:6.

☞TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh23:g47

NOTICES.

☞MR. JOHN B. LOWE, Pittsburgh, Pa. SIR: You are hereby notified that the letter of Attorney executed by me to you, and empowering and authorizing you to sell and dispose of certain lands, owned by me in the State of Tennessee, is hereby revoked. No contract of sale hereafter made, or heretofore made by you will be regarded or ratified by me, and you are notified not to receive or dispose of any proceeds of any sale, or to transact any business in my name or on my behalf.
W. R. McLANGAT.
PITTSBURGH May 12, 1869 my12:117

☞NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Chartiers Valley Railway Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned at Steubenville, Ohio, until SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869, for the grading, bridging and ballasting of 14 miles of the Chartiers Valley Railway, between Mansfield and Canonsburgh. Map, profile and statement of quantities can be seen, and detailed information will be given at the Engineer's Office, in Steubenville, after Saturday, 15th inst.
M. J. BECKER,
STEUBENVILLE, May 10, 1869. Engineer.
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☞PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.
By order of the Vestry.
JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h59 Junior Warden.

☞PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1869.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30 1869.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. Third street.
The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
NOTE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15.
my8:198

☞PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
my8:198 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.
All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.
The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12 00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18 00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 10, 1869.
☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
my11:j9 JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared an extra dividend, No. 34, of TWO (2) PER CENT., payable MONDAY, 18th inst.
A. P. McGREW, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1869. my12:j23

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
GEORGE W. McGRAW, a Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 28th day of May, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.
my7:188-F S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of CHARLES FAUSBENDER, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to
MARY FAUSBENDER,
Administratrix.
No. 1 Taylor avenue, Allegheny City, April 22, 1868. ap23:n86F

NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.
In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of incorporation.
And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.
R. S. MORRISON,
ap26:h12 Solicitor for Petitioners.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 5th, 1869.
NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Charlotte street from 36th street to 38th street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 15th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
my5:172 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

EDMUND LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturer of Warren's Five Cement and Gravel Roofing. Material for ja5:30

AMUSEMENTS.

☞NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
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FRIDAY EVENING, May 14th, eve Evening and Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons.
SECOND WEEK,
HUMPTY DUMPTY,
Novelties for this week: Burlesque Railroad Scene; After Dark; Oriental Scarf Ballet; Polish Ballet; Hungarian Pas de Deux; Neapolitan Ballet; New and Laughable Tricks.
TONY DENIER AS CLOWN.
Mr. ALFRED MOE in the Skating Carnival.
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To extend a helping hand to the widows whose husbands and sons were our comrades, many of whom lie buried on the thousands of battle fields or in the cemeteries of the land, and to assist in the support of crippled soldiers, and the education of the soldiers' orphans, we respectfully ask the patronage of a generous public.
THE COMMITTEE.

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No extra charge for reserved seats.
Seats can be procured at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, commencing Friday morning, May 14, at 10 o'clock.
Doors open at 7½; commence at 8 o'clock.
THOS. R. TURNBULL,
my13:j21

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY,
ON PERRYSVILLE ROAD, AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, at 3 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises of Mr. W. S. BISSELL, on the Perrysville Plankroad, one mile north of Allegheny SIX BUILDING SITES, of three to eight acres each, viz:
No. 1. Mayfield Cottage and Grounds; eight acres beautifully planted and distributed in vineyard fruit, evergreen and delicious trees and shrubbery; a full assortment of the fruits of the climate in bearing. Commodious stable, carriage and tenant houses under one roof; rain water cistern, and pure water spring at the door. The Cottage contains seven rooms, three closets and pantry.
No. 2. A four acre lot adjoining above, with stone foundation for a house. Apple, pear orchard, and other improvements.
Nos. 3 and 4. Each four acre lots, covered with primitive forest, having very fine building sites, and never-failing springs.
Nos. 5 and 6. Each three acres, lawns and forest, and fronting 214 feet on the Perrysville Road.
Those desirous of procuring lovely rural homes will find in this property an unsurpassed collection of beautiful building sites. Lot No. 1, particularly, is a really magnificent place, commanding rich panoramic views, and abounding in fruits of the richest varieties. A critical examination of these premises is respectfully solicited. A board walk from Federal street to the door permits dry walking in all weathers.
Terms of sale will be liberal. Plot of grounds and photograph of buildings at the office of
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.
my12 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2

Ohio Street in the Eighth Ward, Allegheny, needs to be paved.

Amusements in the city are at present quite varied and attractive.

The Ice cream season has fairly opened. Confectioners rejoice at the prospects of business.

Personal.—General T. A. Scott, W. J. Howard, Esq., and other prominent railway officials were in the city on business yesterday.

The Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, (late Manchester) are building up very rapidly. Consolidation seems to have been beneficial there.

Water and gas pipes are being laid in the Allegheny Park. The work is being done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Contract Awarded.—The contract for building the Central Fountain and Basin in the Allegheny Park has been awarded to Messers. J. P. & R. H. Knox, by the Park Commission.

Still They Come.—James Millstein, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and was required to pay the penalty of fifty dollars and costs.

One Hundred and Seventy-five thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the new Library Hall and grounds on Penn street, when finished. It will be a remarkably fine specimen of architecture.

A Severe Attack.—John Stoker alleges Adolph Elsessor hit him on the head with a large iron screw. The difficulty occurred in the Eighth ward, Allegheny. Alderman Mullen issued a warrant for the arrest of Elsessor on an information for felonious assault and battery.

Recovery.—Satley, the boy who was dangerously stabbed by a young companion, the particulars of which appeared in yesterday's paper, was somewhat better last evening, and the physician now has hopes of his recovery. Young Grazer, who did the stabbing, has been released on bail.

Felonious Assault—Irah Lawson made information before Alderman Mullen yesterday, against David Roberts for felonious assault and battery. The accused is charged with breaking a glass tumbler over the head of the prosecutor, and besides considerably damaged his eyesight with his fist. Roberts was arrested and gave bail for Court.

A Blowing Threat.—Conrad Kim became malicious, and coming in contact with Robert Curry, threatened to do that individual serious harm by blowing his brains out—at least that's the story Curry related to Alderman Bolster, yesterday, which induced the Alderman to issue a warrant for the arrest of Kim, on an information for surety of the peace.

The Second Ward Republican Club retain their organization, and will be found ready for the forthcoming canvass to do that large share of work which they are so capable of discharging. The club will meet this evening at the office of Thomas Steel, Esq., No. 66 Smithfield street, to arrange matters pertaining to the forthcoming election.

Violent Language.—Christian Stembroke made information before Alderman Bolster yesterday against Frank Ketterly, for surety of the peace. The parties reside on Troy Hill, and it is alleged by Mrs. Stembroke that Ketterly used violent and abusive language toward her. Ketterly was arrested and gave bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for a hearing to-day.

Her Parasol.—Maria Wallace alleges she left for repairs a black silk parasol, valued at four dollars and fifty cents, at the shop of John Wendell, an umbrella maker. Yesterday, she states, payment was tendered him, but for some reason he refused to give the article back again. A warrant for the arrest of Wendell, for larceny as bailee, was issued by Alderman Mullin.

Malicious.—John and Peter Lynch, Samuel and William McElwaine and Edward Aderback, were before Alderman Bolster yesterday for malicious mischief. The accused were charged with annoying Augustus Young, an old man, by throwing stones at him and exhibiting other evidences of youthful thoughtlessness. The case was settled and withdrawn, the defendants paying the costs.

Paid the Penalty.—Mr. J. C. Mattern, druggist, at the corner of Third and Smithfield streets, against whom there was an information made before the Mayor for selling segars on Sunday, appeared yesterday and paid the penalty. He admitted the fact, but denied the law in the case. After consulting an attorney, who examined the law relative thereto, he was informed that he would have to pay the penalty.

The vacation of Grant strset and Cherry alley for railroad purposes will shortly be asked by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. They propose to entirely vacate Liberty street, to have the Elevator removed, and all the crossings come in at the rear of the Union Depot Hotel, and the tracks to run near the line of Fountain street. This will give access to pedestrians and vehicles to the Union Depot without having a track to cross.

For Sheriff.—Deputy W. G. Stubbs who has so long been connected with the Sheriffs' office and who has been one of the most zealous and efficient officials of the county, is a candidate for the shrievalty nomination at the hands of the Republican Convention. We know Mr. Stubbs to be a gentlemen worthy the confidence of the people and should he be elected to the position, will so discharge his duties as to merit general approval.

The Survey Committee of City Councils met with W. J. Howard, Esq., the Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, last night, at the Union Depot Hotel, for the purpose of receiving from him a proposition relative to the bridging of Brereton avenue, at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital grounds. The Solicitor proposes to erect an iron bridge of about one hundred feet span at a cost to the Railway Company of from eighty to ninety thousand dollars, in lieu of receiving a strip of land about one hundred feet long by forty wide from the estates of Scheuly, Denny and O'Hara, and the vacation of Ferguson and a part of Morton street. If this proposition is not accepted by Councils, the Railroad Company propose to condemn the property and pay its appraised value and leave the city to erect the bridge. The Committee took no action.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting—Reports of Committees—Controller's Report.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny City, was held in the Council Chambers, City Building, Allegheny City, Thursday evening, May 13, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Callery, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hartman, Hall, Myler, Morrison, Phillips, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, Alex., Riddle, Reiter, Reed, Wettach, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. Wettach presented a petition from the citizens on Concord street asking for water on said Street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Riddle, a petition for the grading of Ridge street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Faulkner, a petition for water on Brady street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Myler presented the plan for a lateral sewer on Anderson street and Stoddard alley. Approved.

Also, plan of lateral sewers on Western and Lincoln avenues. Adopted.

Mr, Patterson presented a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, accompanied by an ordinance for prohibiting cattle from running at large in the city limits.

Mr. Myler moved to amend by striking out cows. The amendment was lost.

Mr. A. Patterson moved to amend by exempting the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, from the operation of the ordinance. Not seconded.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by changing the ordinance so as to prevent cows from trespassing on the Common ground. The amendment was adopted.

After some discussion, Mr. Phillips moved to reconsider the amendment. Carried.

Mr. Callery then moved to except the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, from the operation of the ordinance. The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring on the ordinance as amended, it was passed finally, under a suspension of the rules.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented the following report.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets submit the following report: In reference to the petition of the Fort Wayne Railroad Company, asking Councils to grant them the privilige of lowering the grade of Ohio avenue six inches, at its junction with Grant avenue, also, the privilege of laying a side track across said avenue, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Your Committee again report adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioners in relation to the changing of the name of that portion of Webster street between Stockton avenue and North Common, to Sherman avenue, for the same reason urged in the previous report of the Committee, that it is not in good taste or of any use, the changing of names of well establihsed thoroughfares, unless for much better reasons than those offered by petitioners.

Your Committee had before them the ordinance relating to the tapping of and use of sewers in the city, and after making several alterations referred the amended ordinance back for adoption.

The petition for opening Troy alley, in the Seventh ward, has been referred to the Street Commissioner with instructions to notify parties owners of property on the line thereof to open said alley, provided the facts are as petitioners represent that the plan of lots and deed calls for said alley.

The petition for a culvert on Perry street, at a peint crossed by Spring Garden Run, has been favorably considered, and an ordinance accompanies authorizing the construction thereof.

The ordinance relating to the construction of a main sewer on Spring Garden Avenue, presented at last meeting of Councils, and referred back to committee on streets, with instructions to report what action is necessary to provide funds is again reported to your honorable bodies, with the endorsement of your committee, that the present sewer law provides how the funds shall be raised by assessing a special frontage tax, and assessing the entire property of the city, exclusive of the improvement for main sewers, &c. Ordinances authorizing construction of the following lateral sewers, and paving and grading the following streets and alleys, accompany report:

Grading—Garden, Main and Market streets, Seventh ward.

Paving—Evans alley from Sheffield to Franklin streets,

Grading and Paving—Jefferson Street from Beaver Street, to Shield's alley; Fayette street from Fulton street to Beaver avenue; first alley north of Hemlock street, and running parallel therewith, Third Ward.

Lateral Sewers—Western Avenue from Allegheny avenue to West Common sewer; Lincoln avenue and Rope alley from Allegheny avenue to to Western avenue via Rope alley; White Oak alley from Spring alley to North avenue; North avenu from White Oak alley to Sandusky street.

Before action was taken upon the report Mr. Riddle enquired what action the Committee had taken relative to the change of the name of Webster street and Sherman Avenue? He stated that at a previous meeting, councils had instructed the Committee to report an ordinance providing for a change. Mr. Myler then presented the ordinance providing that the name of Webster street be changed to Sherman Avenue, betwenn Stockton Avenue and North Common.

The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on Anderson street and Stoddard alley. Read three times and passed.

The ordinances referred to in the report of the Street Committee were read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance relative to a change in the contract for grading Gallaher street was presented by Mr. Myler.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, the ordinance was laid over until next meeting.

The ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Spring Garden avenue, presented at a previous meeting and referred back to the Committee, was presented by Mr. Myler.

Mr. Callery moved to amend by requiring the contractors to take bonds at par for the deficiency over the frontage assessment, if required. Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was adopted.

Also, an ordinance relative to tapping sewers. Laid over.

Also, a resolution authorizing the city engineer to employ a suitable person to superintend the construction of sewers and inspecting the street when paving, for the year 1869.

Mr. Riddle moved to refer the resolution to the Street Committee. The motion was lost.

The question arising on the adoption of the resolution, it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Myler, the motion to refer to the Committee, was reconsidered.

The resolution was then referred to the Street Committee.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Hall presented the report of the Controller, R. B. Francis, Esq., of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION:

Engines	$ 477 61
Printing	246 10
Streets	1,704 39
Wharves	12 00
Surveys	452 50
Contingent Fund	340 04
Water Work	3,286 16
Gas	1,995 41
Total bills for April	$8,723 21
Firemen	$ 574 86
Police	2,748 83
City Officers on account	353 32
Previously paid	50,731 30
Warrants outstanding	820 50
Total from Jan 1 to May 1, 1869	$63,932 02
Cash in Treasury May 1st	$ 9,636 61

RECEIPTS DURING APRIL.

Water meters	$1,126 43
Delinquent Taxes	8,514 29
Second ward scales	652 44
Diamond Scales	272 72
Lot Regulations	135 00
Fines and Forfeitures	376 00
Sale of Ferrules	200 16
Ground Rents	488 83
Rent of Postoffice room	140 00
Wharfage	364 50
Board Measuring	146 6
Switch Licence	75 00
Total	$12,480 53
Proceeds of $10,000 Note Discounted	$ 9,788 89
Grand Total	$22,269 42

The report was accepted and warrants ordered to be drawn for the payment of the bills.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, in pursuance of instructions, respectfully report that they have taken the necessary steps relative to levying the sewerage tax, and herewith submit an ordinance assessing a tax of eight mills on the dollar, five for refunding and three for construction. The total valuation of the real estate in the city, exclusive of improvements, is $2,652,036. An eight mill assessment realizes the sum of $21,216 28, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is ample for the present year:

The Committee calls the attention of Councils to another matter as follows: That at a meeting, held April 29th, 1869, it was decided to destroy fifty-three $1,000 four per cent. Compromise Railroad Bonds, which had been duly signed but never disposed of. The bonds were consigned to the flames in the presence of a majority of the Committee, Controller, Treasurer and Clerk of Committees.

The report was accompanied by an ordinance for the levying of the sewerage tax.

The report was received.

The ordinance referred to in the report, which provides for the assessment of a tax of eight mills, five for refunding and three for construction, was taken up.

Mr. Myler moved to strike out the three mills for construction. The motion was lost.

The question recurring on the ordinance, the yeas and nays were called, when it was adopted by a vote of ten yeas to five navs. C. C. non-concurred and the ordinance was laid over.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Riddle, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on City Property respectfully report that the petition of J. B. McDonald asking leave of vacant public lot in the Fifth Ward, was before them, but, for want of positive data as to the status of the city, the matter was referred to the Engineer to report whether the city owned any property in the locality referred to.

In the matter of improving a reserved central space of forty feet on Market street, where the width is ninety feet, and over, your Committee report adversely thereto, for the reason that the city has no funds at present from which to pay cost of said improvement.

In relation to providing office room for city officers, your Committee report that upon careful reflection and consideration of the whole subject, the best plan of complying with the instructions of your honorable bodies is to appropriate the spaces in the City Building as was originally intended by the architect, and which is as follows: Take the Library room for Select Council Chamber; the present chamber of Select for Common Council; the present Common Council Chamber for Engineer's room; the present room of Engineer, in connection with the present room of Controller, for Controller.

This arrangement of space in the opinion of the Committee is the best, not only because it is the cheapest, but because all other changes are mutilations, and at best only make shifts and other temporary conveniences, serving no other purpose than entailing cost without corresponding benefit; the proposed change locates Council chambers together, better facilitating communication between the branches. The transfer of the Engineering Department locates that office in the best portion of the building, adapted to the purpose both on account of light and ample space. The adding of the Engineer-room to the Controller gives that officer a place to transact his private business without interruption, and this without cost other than the expense of furnishing the same.

The principal item of expense in effecting the whole change, will be in carrying up the vault to the second floor, to provide for the safe keeping of papers pertaining to that office. The extension of the vault is necessary, in any event, so as to provide a depository for the accumulating and past accumulated Council papers, &c. As matters are at present arranged, the papers of Councils are mainly in the custody of the Treasurer, but are more or less scattered in various parts of the building. The Treasurer not being the proper custodian of such papers, it is not to be presumed he desires annoyance by the frequent applications of parties to see and examine old papers, records, &c., more especially in view of the fact that such an application is likely to be made in his greatest hurry.

To carry out any and all of the above suggestions, your Committee report the following resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to carry into effect the above recommendations, first notifying the managers of the Allegheny Library to vacate the room now occupied by them in the City Building on or before the first day of October; and second, instructing the Committee in conjunction with the Controller; to advertise for bids for doing the work in accordance with plans to be prepared by the City Engineer.

In reference to planting trees around the city building; fencing around Second ward square, and erecting hitching posts at various points, your Committe report that the entire improvement will not cost more than $300. In reference to which your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That that Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to contract for thirty trees at a cost of not more than one dollar each, and thirty boxes for the same, the trees to to placed along the Ohio, Federal streets, and Strawberry alley fronts, of Second ward square; also for building a fence similar to Park fence, around vacant space in rear of city building; also have two hitching posts, or rings in curb placed at some point on same square.

The report was received.

The resolution relative to the changes in the City Building was postponed.

The resolution relative to planting trees around the City Building was amended by Mr. Hall, by making the number of trees fifty, and that the Committee be directed to place a respectable fence around the square. Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Riddle presented a resolution authorizing the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Monteray street and Benton alley. Adopted.

None of the above business except that noted was acted upon in Common Council.

Common Council.

President Slack in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Blair, Comley, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &C.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition for the grading of Jefferson street, Second Ward, from Shield's alley to Monterey street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Krebbs, petition for two gas lamps on Centre street, one corner of Green alley, and between said alley and Spring Garden Run Road.

Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, petition for the grading of Sarah street, Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Voegtly, petition asking Councils to rescind action relative to paving of Blossom alley, Fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson, petition for grading and paving of Page street, Fifth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Gilliland, petition for grading and paving of Pasture alley. Referred to Committee on Streets.

NEW CROSSING.

Mr. Voegtly offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the crossing of Long Lane at its intersection with Ohio street, Third ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson, remonstrance against the grading and paving of Market street, Fifth ward, between Locust and Walnut streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE.

Mr. Comley, petition from John Smith, asking for privilege to erect a Public Bath House on the Allegheny river near the Suspension bridge. Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Tate, resolution instructing the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose to prepare and report at their earliest convenience an ordinance establishing a Paid Fire Department.

Mr. Tate moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Warner moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. Carried.

Mr. Hastings, a resolution instructing the Street Committee to have all the stone crossings and culverts already ordered put down before any which shall hereafter be ordered.

The resolution was voted down.

CITY PRINTING AGAIN.

Mr. Warner presented the report of the Committee on City Printing, with the following bills for the quarter ending, March 31st:

GAZETTE, $164 75: *Dispatch*, $159 75; *Freedom's Freund*, $159 61; total, $484 21.

The amounts to which these papers would be entitled, according to the old contract, are as follows:

GAZETTE, $134 94: *Dispatch*, $134 94; *Freedom's Freund*, $134 61; total, $404 09.

The difference being $80 the Committee asked for instructions as to what action should be taken.

Mr. Tate moved to receive and file the report. Not seconded.

Mr. Comley moved that the Committee be instructed to pay the larger amount. Not seconded.

Mr. McNeil moved to refer the report back to the Committee with instructions to report a proper amount to be paid.

This motion was seconded.

Mr. Warner said the Committee had asked Councils for instructions. They had decided as the report stated, and could proceed no further without being authorized by Councils.

Mr. Hanna moved to amend by instructing the Committee to pay the bills according to the amount claimed by each paper, and then advertise for proposals for further publishing during the year.

Mr. Hastings seconded the amendment.

The subject was now discussed at great length, and thoroughly exhausted by Messrs. Megraw, Hanna, Long, Warner and Comley.

Mr. Hastings finally offered as an amendment that the Committee on Printing be instructed to pay the city printers three hundred dollars each for their services during the year.

A "MUDDLE."

This developed a spicy debate between several members, in which the personal qualifications of each for the transaction of business, and the question of city printing become very unhappily blended. A vote was finally taken, which resulted in the adoption of the amendment. The chair now decided the question to be on the original motion as amended.

This caused another "muddle," during which personal explanations, motions, counter-motions and amendments were offered extensively. A vote being taken, as directed by the chair, the "motion as amended," was lost, the previous action of Councils in adopting the amendment being thus reversed.

Mr. Comley—Mr. President, where do we stand now? [Laughter.]

President—The whole matter now rests just where we commenced. The Committee are without instructions.

Mr. Megraw—That makes the case more muddled than ever. What are we going to say to the Committee. [Laughter.]

Mr. Long—Mr. President, if the gentleman from the Fourth ward, Mr. McNeill, at this stage of the proceedings, will withdraw his motion, the matter can now be easily arranged by a new motion.

Mr. McNeill—Mr. President, I'll withdraw anything to get the business fixed up. [Laughter.]

FINAL ACTION.

Mr. Hastings—Now Mr. President I move that the Committee on Printing be instructed to contract with the City Printers for their services for the present year, at a compensation of $300 each.

This motion was carried, and the question was thus settled satisfactorily.

FROM ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Comley, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a report, accompanied by an ordinance prohibiting the erection of new, or the extending of old oil refineries or storage of oil within the city limits; also, an ordinance requiring railroad companies to build fences along the line of their tracks where a street or alley runs parallel with the same.

The ordinance accompanying the report in reference to the storage of oil having been read, elicited another lengthy discussion, participated in by Messrs. Long, Megraw, Hanna, Hastings, Warner and Comley. The opponents of the ordinance contended that its passage would ruin the oil manufacturing interests in the city. Its advocates claimed that some protection should be accorded to citizens from the dangers in this direction, and that the ordinance only restricted the trade within proper limits.

Mr. Long moved to refer the matter to a special committee of seven, to report a less stringent ordinance at the next meeting.

Mr. Hastings moved to amend, and refer it to the Committee on City Property. Lost.

The question then recurred on the original motion. The yeas and nays were called which resulted in its being voted down.

Mr, Long moved to refer the ordinance back to the Ordinance Committee, Lost.

Mr. Megraw moved to adopt the ordinance as read. Carried.

Mr. Megraw moved to suspend the rules, and put it on a final passage. Lost and the ordinance laid over under the rules.

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was then adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented the following statement of receipts for the month of April:

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets	$2,219 62
J. B. McNulty, Diamond Scales..	204 27
Jas. Hunter, Second ward " ..	211 39
Total	$2,635 28

The following resolutiou accompanied the report:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant for $189, in favor of Messrs. Gally & Matthews, the same being the contract price for planking the yard of the Second Ward Scales.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

MORE LIGHT.

Mr. Tate, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed to have lamp posts erected at the corner of Lincoln and Irwin avenues, or at the entrance to the Park in that locality, so as to conform with the line of gas posts in the Park.

Accepted and resolution adopted.

"FRIENDSHIP" COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire engines and Hose, presented a report setting forth that the Friendship Hose Company, in the Second ward, had been reorganized by the appointment of Benjamin Clark, Foreman, and putting the apparatus in active service.

The Committee also reported that the Fire Alarm Telegraph has been thoroughly overhauled, a new repeater placed in the City Hall, and everything is now in good working order.

Read and accepted.

None of the above business was reached in Select Council.

Adjourned.

The Wonders of Co-operation.

If we take 1,000 individuals with $250 each, all experience shows that for every one of them who accumulates a fortune, or even a competency, ten or twenty will die with nothing, and leave their families in poverty. This comes of the "every man for himself" idea. Now let these 1,000 men put their money into a common fund, and at six per cent it will pay the heirs of *every one of them one thousand dollars* at his death, and there will be a surplus left when the last man is dead. If instead of $250 they each contribute $300, it will establish a permanent fund, which will not only pay their immediate heirs, but will also give one thousand dollars to the heirs of one of the descendants of each of them in every generation FOREVER. Incredible as this may appear, a very little arithmetic is required to show that it is absolutely true.

From the above, which we clip from an exchange, it would seem that the CO-OPERATIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has some foundation for its claims of *superiority*, and our citizens should thoroughly understand its system before entrusting their money to *foreign* companies, which take it to distant points for investment and thus deprive our community of the use of it. The office of the "Co-operative" is 128 Smithfield street.

Disorderly Conduct.

John Sullivan, who was beaten in the vicinity of the Rush House, an account of which we published yesterday morning, made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Robert Wason, Jr., with disorderly conduct, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The charge should have been for aggravated assault and battery, but Mr. Sullivan declined to remain in the city until the case could be disposed of in the Quarter Sessions, as he has been absent from home for over three years and is anxious to return. Under the information for disorderly conduct, the Mayor can do no more than impose the fine of $25 and costs, which is certainly a punishment too light for the offence.

Fall of a Church at Sewickley.

At noon Wednesday the new Catholic Church in course of erection at Sewickley was demolished by the giving way, first, of the roof, made of slate, followed by the side walls, the tower and front wall remaining standing. The Church was built of brick, Gothic style, in the shape of a cross, and was very nearly completed. Some time since a slight spreading of the side walls was observed, not sufficient, however, it seems, to create apprehension for the safety of the structure, the builders proceeding with their work uninterruptedly. At the time of the fall, however, none of the employes were at the building, hence we have no casualties to record. The loss occasioned is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

Exhumation

The excavation for the basement story of the new chapel of Trinity Church begun last week, is already completed; besides the graves furnished with head or tombstones or monuments, all of which were carefully removed and the stones re-erected over them, there were found the remains of about four hundred persons—unmarked and unknown—all these were carefully collected, placed in new coffins and re-interred in the grounds in front of the chapel. Great circumspection has been observed in conducting these removals, a Committee of the Vestry were in constant attendance, aided by a police officer, to prevent idle intrusion, and the delicate duties were all discharged in a proper and humane manner, quite satisfactory to all interested parties.

Driving all Other Machines.

From the market. Seventy-five machines per week sold in Pittsburgh. By paying a visit to the Weed office, 116 Market street, you can see a machine that don't require any side attachments to sell it, such as the button-hole or embroidery attachments, &c., which are attached to inferior machines to sell them. Only 33 cents a day to pay for a Weed Sewing Machine. That amount can be economised by every lady.

Splendid Chances to Buy Cheap.

Preparatory to moving to his new wareroom, (now being built for him on Fifth avenue), Mr. C. C. Mellor is closing out his extensive and varied stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Musical Instruments of all kinds, at very greatly reduced prices. Parties can save from $50 to $100 on a Piano or Organ by buying at Mellor's. Such inducements are not offered often, and those who want to buy cheap, and save money, should visit Mellor's Rooms, 81 Wood street, at once. 6

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.—This article is the True Secret of Beauty. It is what Fashionable Ladies, Actresses, and Opera Singers use to produce that cultivated *distingue* appearance so much admired in the Circles of Fashion.

It removes all unsightly Blotches, Redness, Freckles, Tan, Sunburn and Effects of Spring Winds, and gives to the Complexion a Blooming Purity of transparent delicacy and power. No lady who values a fine Complexion can do without the Magnolia Balm. 75 cents will buy it at any of our respectable dealers.

LYON'S KATHAIRON is a very delightful Hair Dressing. MWF

Housekeepers, Attention.—The miseries of having poor, unhealthy bread, cakes and pastries are at an end. No more troubles in the kitchen. Use *Dooley's Chemical Yeast Baking Powder*, which is the only article of the kind that possesses the peculiar quality of producing good bread or pastry every time. This is owing to the care taken in its manufacture to use only strictly healthy ingredients, and with scrupulous exactness in each lot. For sale by grocers generally. Ask for *Dooley's Baking Powder*, and you will be satisfied with no other. MWF

Corns, Corns, Corns.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Lindoman will continue the practice of Chiropody in our city a few days longer, thus enabling the many who wish to have corns, bunions and bad nails cured without pain or drawing blood, to call on him. Will remain until Thursday, May 13th. Room 56 St. Charles Hotel.

American Dress Goods.—We have received, and propose keeping a full stock of these celebrated goods, which in style and materials will surpass any imported goods of the same price. Bates & Bell's.

For an elegant shop, an easy chair, a comfortable shave, a perfect hair-dye, for fashionable hair cutting (of adults or children) or for skillful leeching, cupping or tooth drawing, call at Rode's, corner of Federal and Isabella streets, Allegheny. F

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

Silk Mantillas.—The very latest novelties, and in styles far surpassing any that we have yet shown this season. Bates & Bell's.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Lace Curtains.—A full supply and at very low prices at Bates & Bell's.

MARRIED.

RREED—LOWEN—At the residence of the bride's father, Union township, Pa., on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Jennings, of Mt. Washington, SAMUEL REED, of Wilkinsburgh, Pa., and ISABELLA, daughter of Col Geo. Lowen.

(Monongahela Republican please copy.)

MAGILL—BRUCE—Thursday, May 13, 1869, at the residence of Wm. T. Shannon, Esq., by the Rev. T. H. Hanna, Mr JAMES MAGILL and Miss JANE BRUCE, all of this city.

DIED:

FAHNESTOCK—On Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, in the 72d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 151 Second avenue on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZSIMONS—On Tuesday night, May 11th, DAVID FITZSIMONS, in the 78th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 28 Bidwell street, Allegheny City, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

COLLINS—On Wednesday morning, May 12th, 1869, LOUISA GLENN, wife of Samuel Collins.

Funeral on FRIDAY, May 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her husband, No 13 Fourth street, (formerly Hay street,) to proceed to St. Clair Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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